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Whenever the world stands still, then man has ceased to exist. This dedication is to the change, and the symbol of Donora's nickname, the Dragon, which has been in existence over 40 years.

Due to Donora High School's merger with Monongahela High School, the two high schools were required to assume one name for the banner of their athletes. That name is now the Rams. Specifically, we dedicate this book to THE DRAGON. Beginning with the new school term, 1969-1970, the Dragon will lose its identity in the new name of the Ringgold Rams. Both schools were required to change their names and assume other colors, Blue and Gold. Therefore, we also salute the "orange and the black", the combination of colors that has been synonymous with the Dragon for so long.

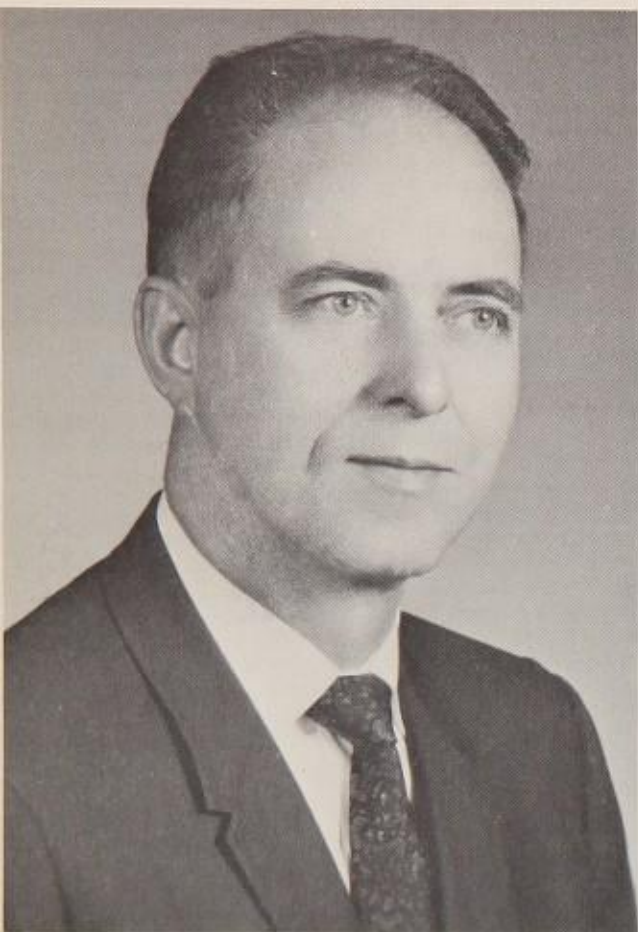
The change occurred during February of 1969, but will not take effect until the beginning of the football season in 1969-1970. Therefore, the Senior Class of 1969 will be known as the last class to play under the proud banner of the Dragon, and we dedicate this book to all those athletes who played under the Dragon, and made Donora known as the "Home of Champions."

We are also proud of the manner of the passing of the Dragon as witness the past two years, especially in the major sports, football and basketball. We have always been proud to be called Dragons, and to wear the orange and black, but let us face change with the same championship spirit, and aid the Rams and the new colors in attaining new and better achievement in interscholastic sports and in school spirit. To the passing of the renowned Dragon, therefore, we salute you in this, your last year under that Banner.

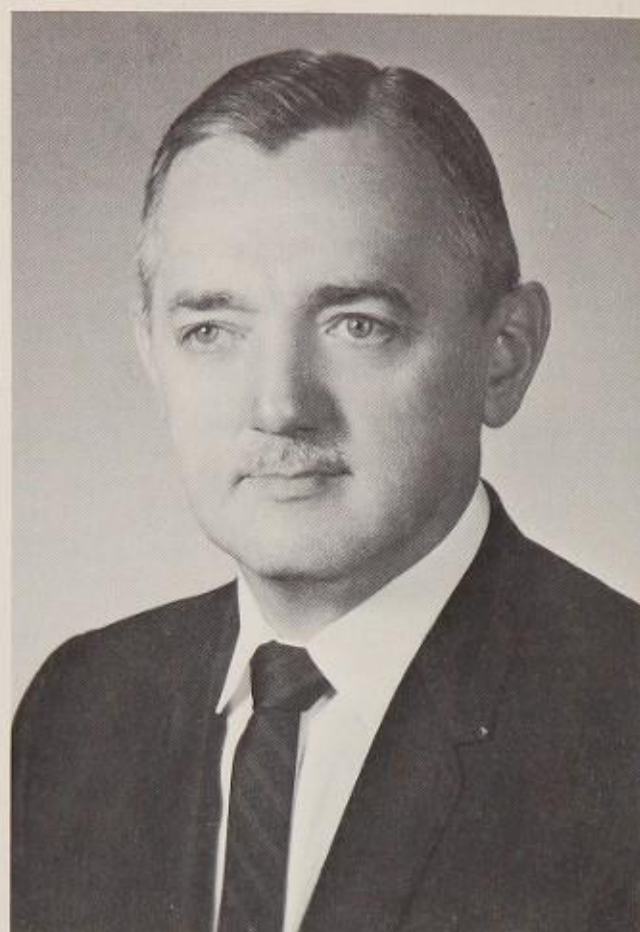


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RINGGOLD ADMINISTRATION



Row 1: F. France, Dr. G. Buell, H. Sickels, M. Chromulak. Row
2: A. Hirsch, L. Revetta, M. Burns, W. Baumgardener. Missing: F.
Garcia.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Members of the Class of 1969 are reminded that diplomas are meant to record the commencement of self-learning. Another realization is that learning is a lifetime process. Because you as graduates face an ever changing world and space age, you must keep alert to know it better. You must continue to learn just to keep pace, to spur your imaginations, to gain working abilities, and to appraise values wisely. As you further your education in life, you should show a willingness to strive toward immediate goals, without perpetual worry of how much gain can be had from any given crusade. This entire class has compiled an enviable and reputable record. Therefore, we hope it will enable you to confront the future problems of tomorrow. We wish all of you the best of luck in the future.

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JOHN ANDRAS

Head Janitor
"Duddy"



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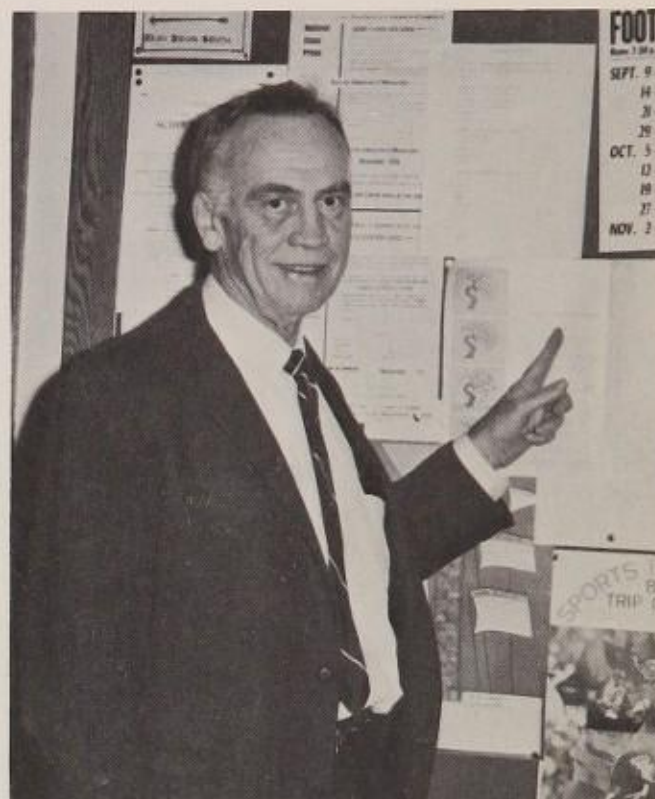
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California State College, B.S.; University of Pittsburgh, M.Ed.; World History, Problems of Democracy



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Alliance College, B.S.; California State College; West Virginia University, M.A.; Hampton Institute; Marshall College; Physics, Chemistry



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Geneva College, B.A.; Pennsylvania State University; University of Pittsburgh, M.L.; American Academy in Rome; California State College; West Virginia University; Latin I, and Latin II, English, Religious Literature



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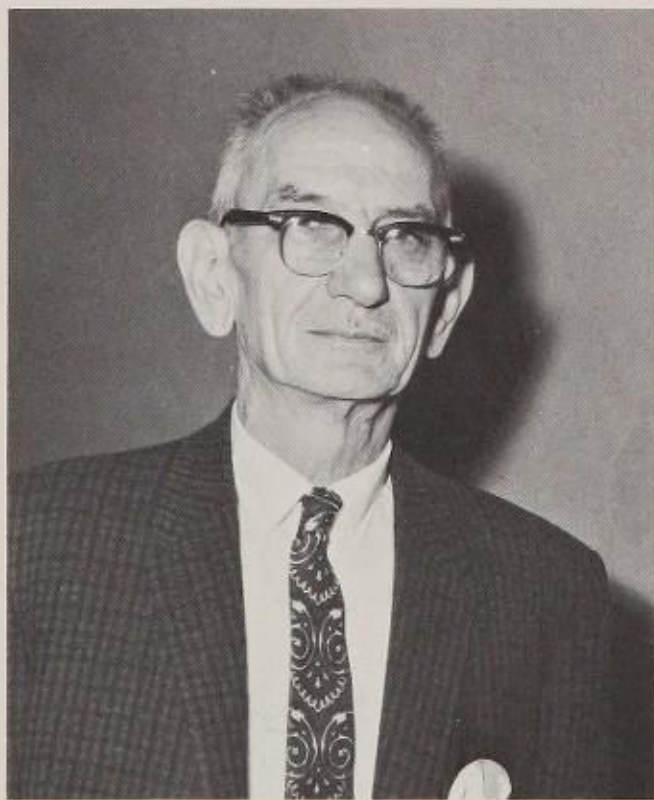
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Typing, Bookkeeping



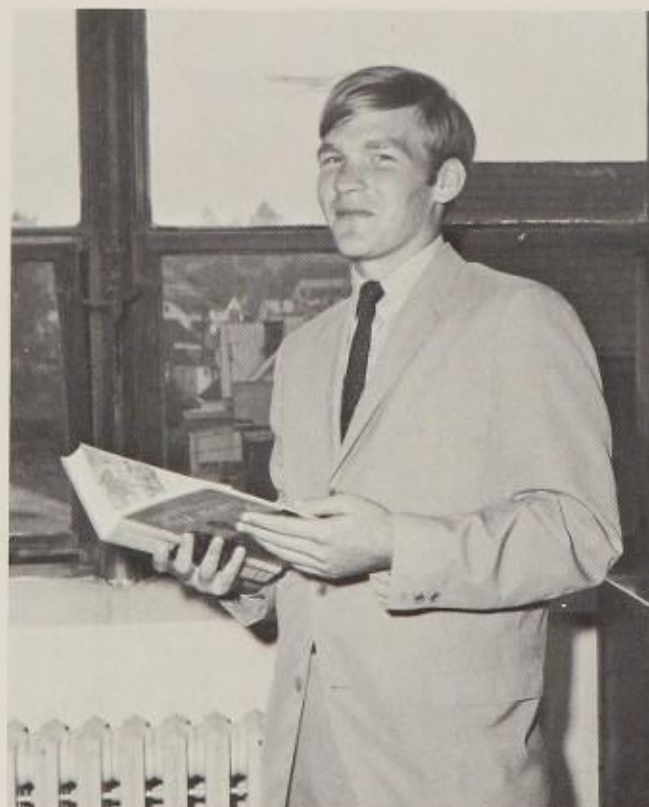
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California State College, B.S.;
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GEORGE ROADMAN

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American University.

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University of Pittsburgh, A.B.,
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SUE SVRCEK, R.N.

School Nurse



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Mary Washington College of the
University of Virginia; California
State College, B.S.; Basic Public
Speaking, Advanced Public
Speaking, Dramatic Arts



DAVID R. WUNDERLICK

University of Pittsburgh, B.A.;
California State College; West
Virginia University: Guidance
Counselor



CAROLYN BARKER

California State College, B.S.; L-Univer de Montteller (France) French I, II, and III.

(Miss Barker is not a student teacher. However, her picture arrived too late to be placed on the regular faculty pages. The DRAGON '69 staff offers a sincere apology to Miss Barker.)

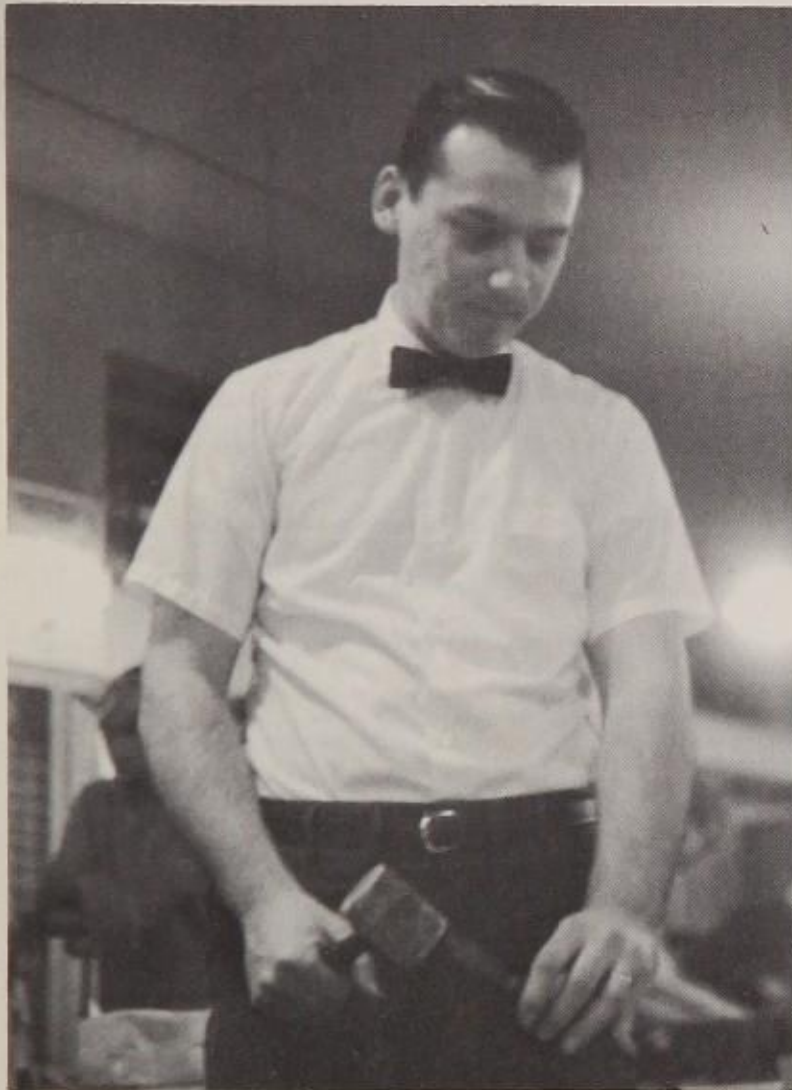
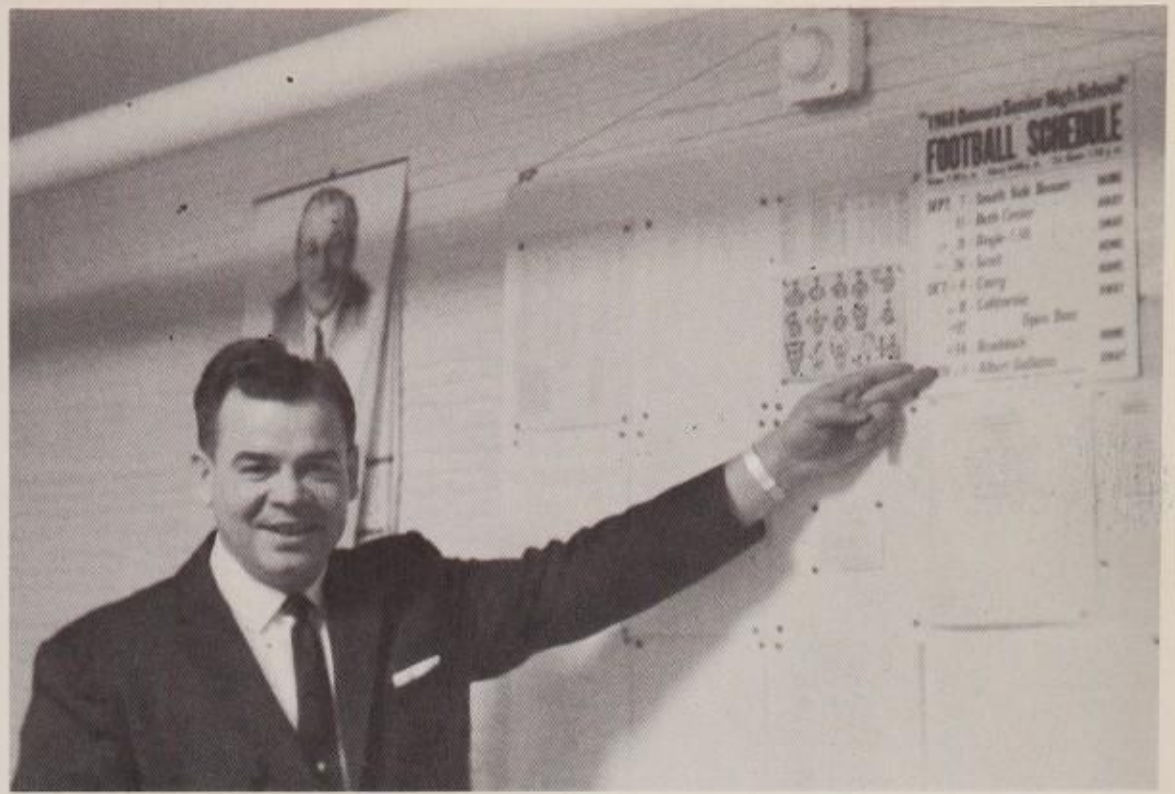


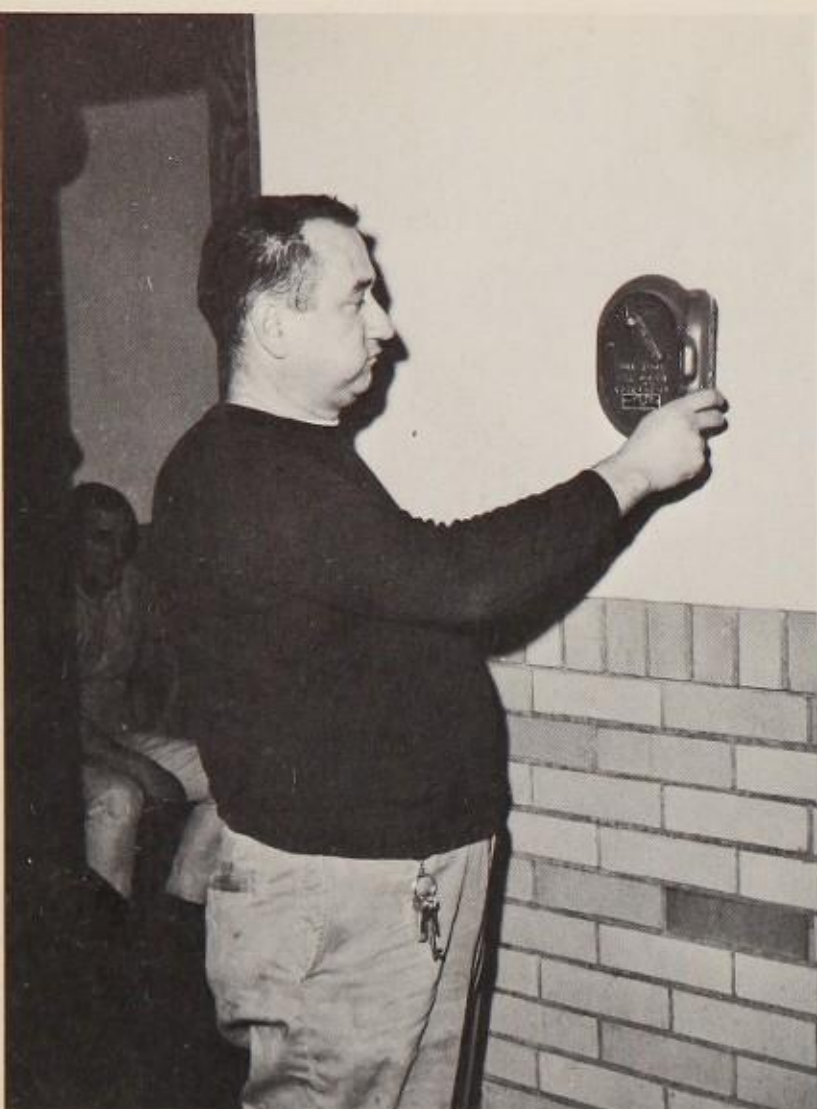
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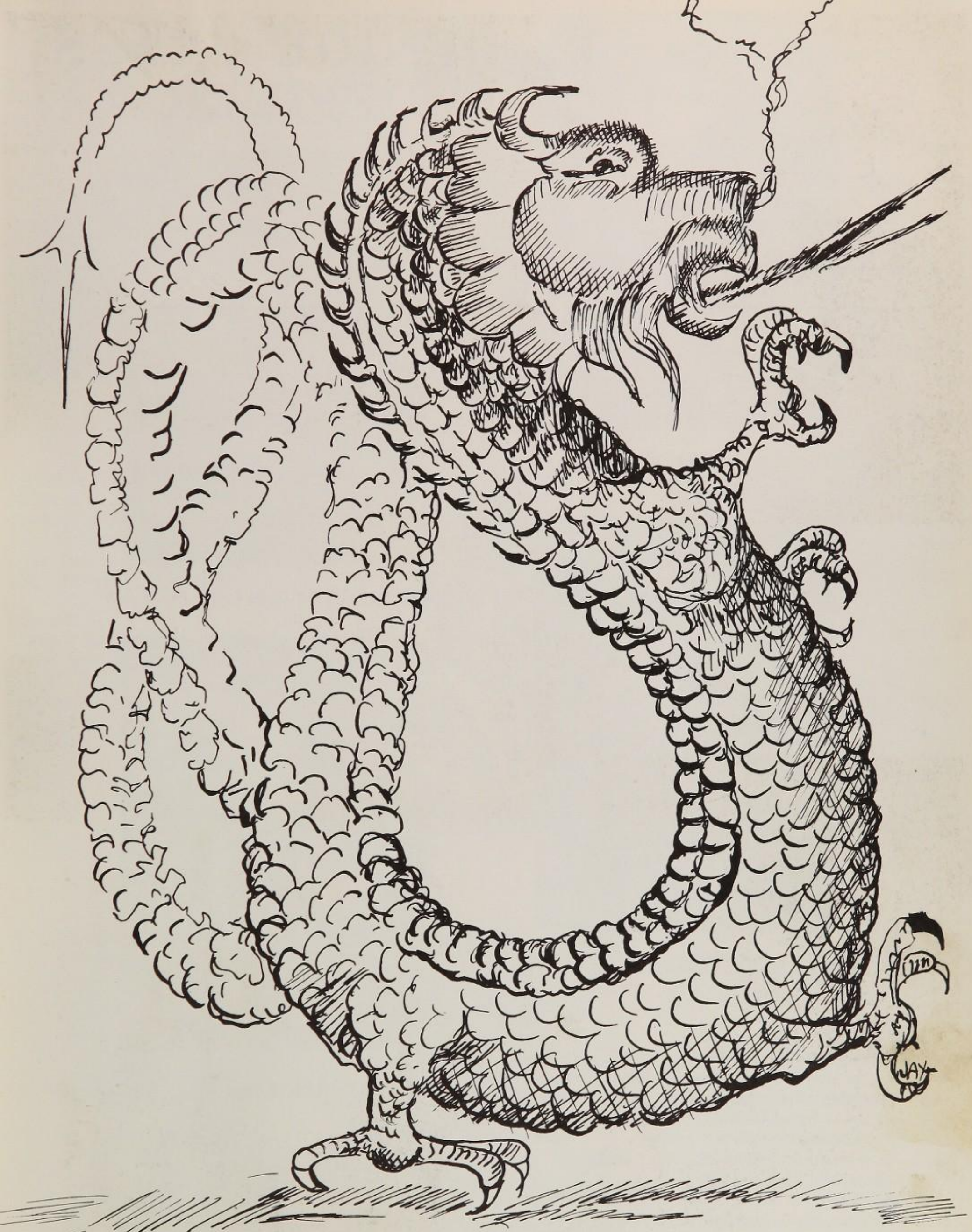
STUDENT TEACHERS



The student teachers for the second semester were: Charles Marchetti, English; Harry DeCarlo, chemistry; Loretta Jefferson, Spanish; William Bulawski, P.O.D.; and Paul Rach, history.

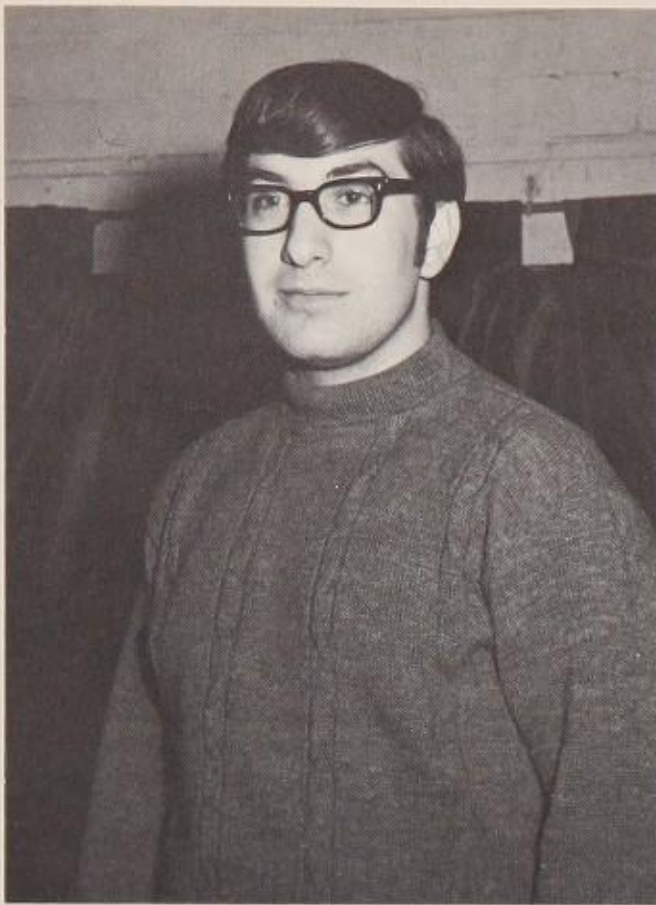




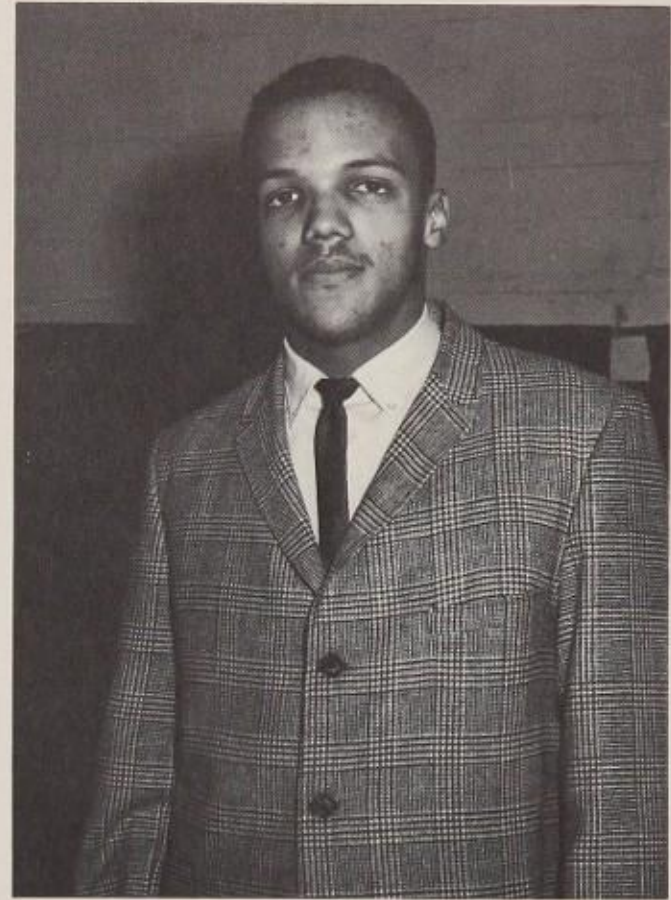


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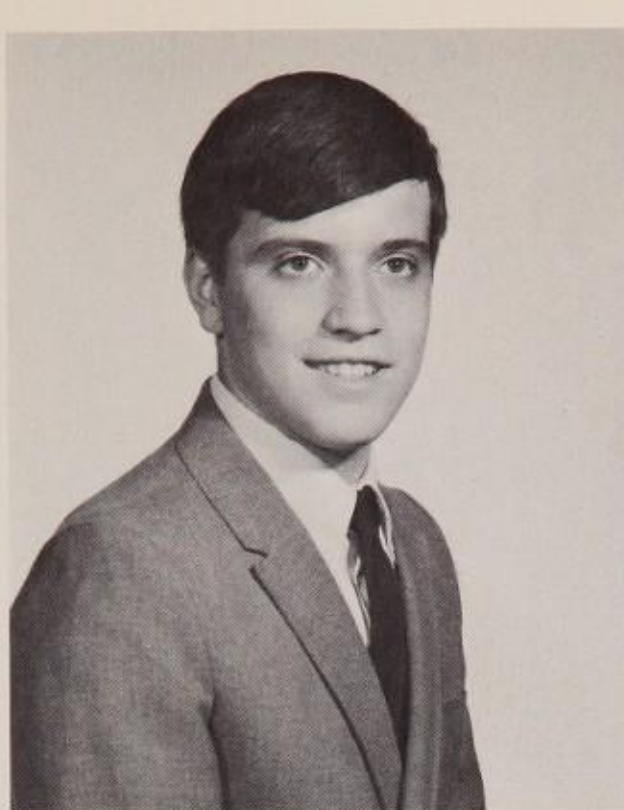


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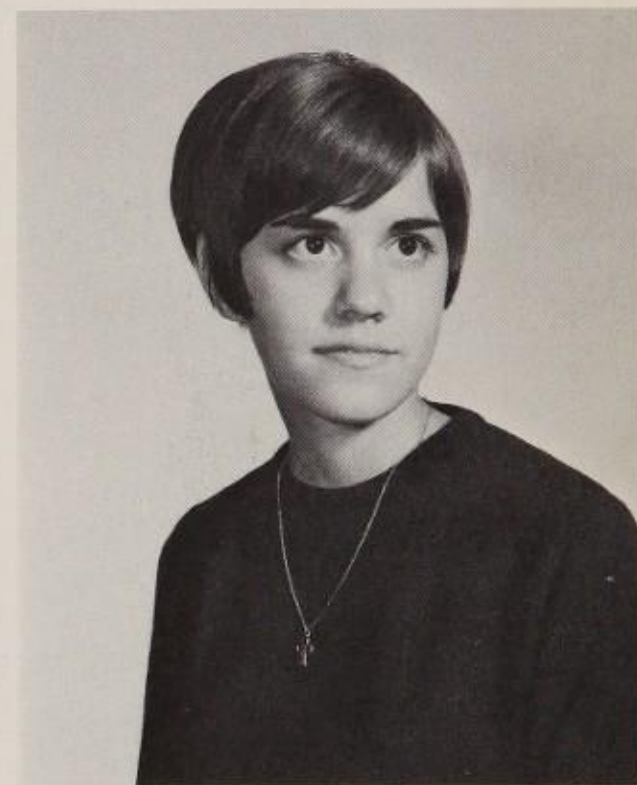
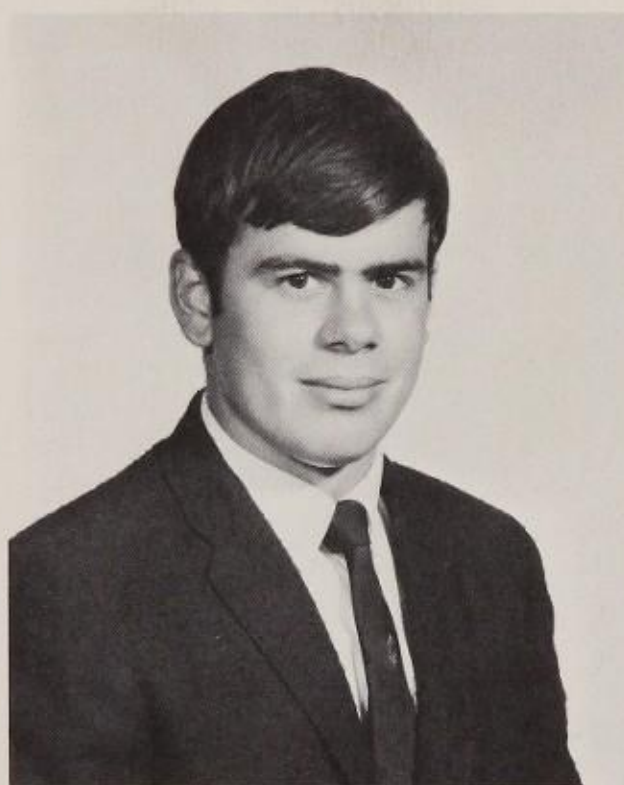
Chosen to represent the Class of '69 are the outstanding seniors above. Because they were elected on the basis of leadership ability, these students are expected to assume numerous responsibilities. With the co-operation of the senior class, the officers organize and sponsor various money-making projects throughout the year. Their duties also include such activities as planning the Senior Dance, the Prom, the Senior Banquet, and the commencement exercises. The Dragon Staff wishes to congratulate them on a successful year.



JEFFREY J. ALVAREZ "Ping"
Academic 101
Spanish Club 2, 3; Track 2, 3; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4
Lifeguard at the Spanish Club . . . cool . . . the innocent one . . . well-liked.
GREGORY G. AMOROSO "Bubbles"
Academic 201
Spanish Club 4; Speech and Drama 4; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4
Sunny personality . . . cautious driver???
. . . cute . . . friendly smile.

PATRICK B. ANDERSON "Pat"
Academic 211
Track 2, 3, 4; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4;
Makes gridiron his home . . . always has a good time . . . likes girls . . . muscular.

KATHERINE J. APOSTOLOS "Kathy"
Academic 201
Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Speech and Drama 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Socia-Scope 2; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4; Leader's Club 3, 4
Innocent looking . . . always has a good time, too . . . quick responses . . . sweet and petite.



SHARON R. BATES "Sharon"
Academic 211
Spanish Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Speech and Drama 4; Socia-Scope 4; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4
Certainly not quiet . . . little bundle of dynamite . . . understanding . . . expressive

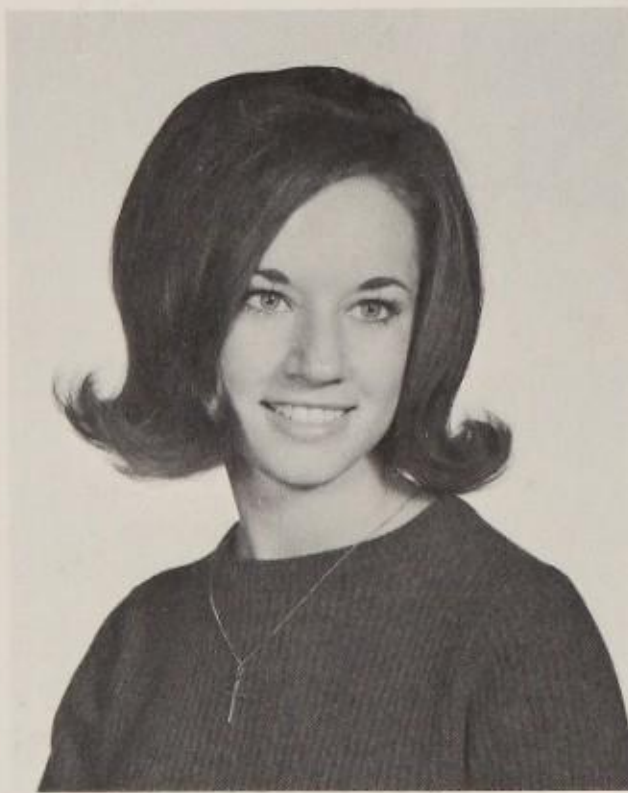
ELIZABETH A. BAUER "Bess"
Commercial 101
Service and Concessions 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Speech and Drama 4; Chorus 3, 4; Socia-Scope 2, 3, 4; Business Manager 2; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4
Tall, willowy, and graceful . . . does her share . . . friend to everyone . . . dignified and gentle.



WILLIAM R. BAUER "Breezer"
General 101
B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.

Takes long walks . . . one of a trio . . .
happy go lucky . . . gets along with ev-
eryone.

CHRISTINE A. BETTINELLI "Chris"
Stenographic 100
F.B.L.A. 4, Treasurer; Library Assistants
2, 3 President, 4 Treasurer; Socia-Scope 4
Typist; Business Manager 4; G.A.L. 2, 3
Captain, 4. Future secretary . . . always
ready to work . . . likes pizzaburgers . . .
great personality.



THOMAS R. BIAGINI "Tom"
Academic 107
Spanish Club 3, 4; Speech and Drama 3,
4; Debate 4; Newspaper 3, 4; B.I.L. 2, 3,
4.

Studious . . . extensive vocabulary . . .
reserved . . . superb sports columnist.

ALICIA M. BIONDI "Lish"
Academic 107
Spanish Club 2; Future Teachers 4; Tri-
Hi-Y 3, 4; Speech and Drama 3, 4; Chorus
2, 3, 4; Newspaper 3, 4; Socia-Scope 3, 4;
G.A.L. 2, 3, 4; Leader's Club 3; Sr. Class
Play 4.

Amiable . . . dramatic ability . . . sharp
dresser . . . she's everywhere . . .
appropriate remarks.

SHERRY L. BLOOM "Le-le"
Commercial 101
Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4.

Never absent??? . . . seen with Donna
. . . likes mod styles . . . rarely heard.

JUDITH A. BOLEK "Judy"
Stenographic 100
National Honor Society 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3,
4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Library Assistants 3, 4;
Chorus 3; Socia-Scope 3, editor 4; G.A.L.
2, 3, 4.

Intelligent . . . crazy . . . always has the
giggles . . . worthwhile friend.



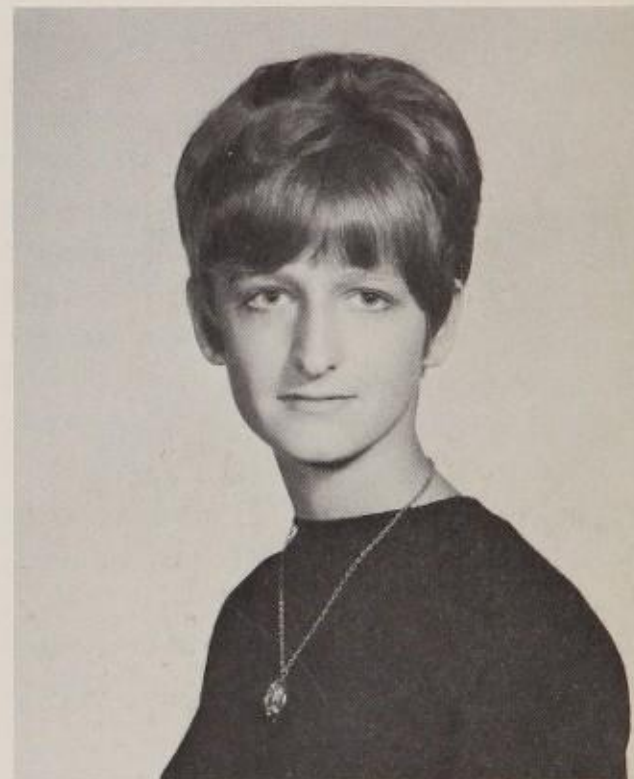
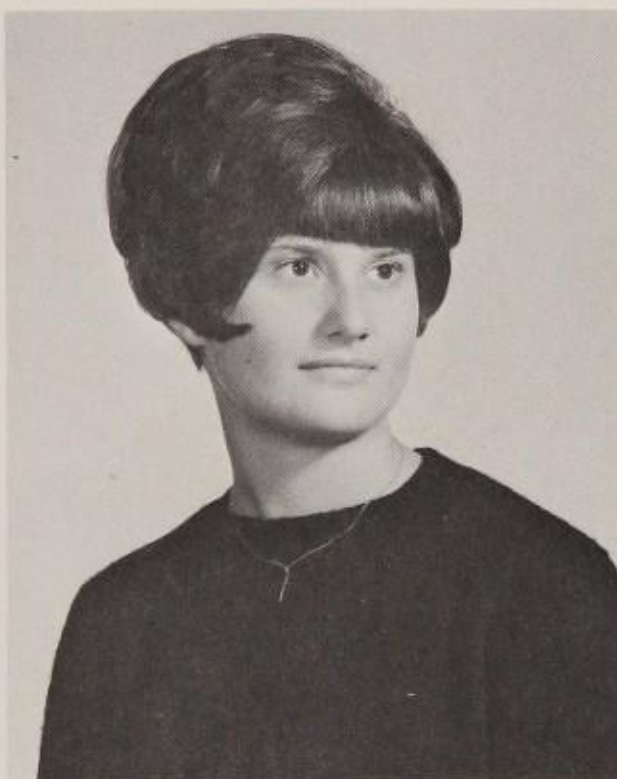


THOMAS J. BOWKER "Bowk"
Academic 201
Track 2, 3; Speech and Drama 2, 3; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.

Studios???? . . . cool little dude . . . short, but height isn't everything . . . quiet like an explosion.

JUAN H. BROCK "Jose"
Commercial 100
Track 3, 4; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.
Nonchalant . . . likes to draw . . . school's a pastime!!!! . . . talks with a slow drawl.

SUSAN K. BRODY "Sue"
Academic 201
National Honor Society 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers 3, 4; Library Assistants 3, 4; Speech and Drama 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Newspaper 4 Reporter; Socia-Scope 2, 3, 4; Business Manager 4 Assistant; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4; Leader's Club 4. Giggle of her own . . . conscientious . . . good natured . . . lively . . . college bound.



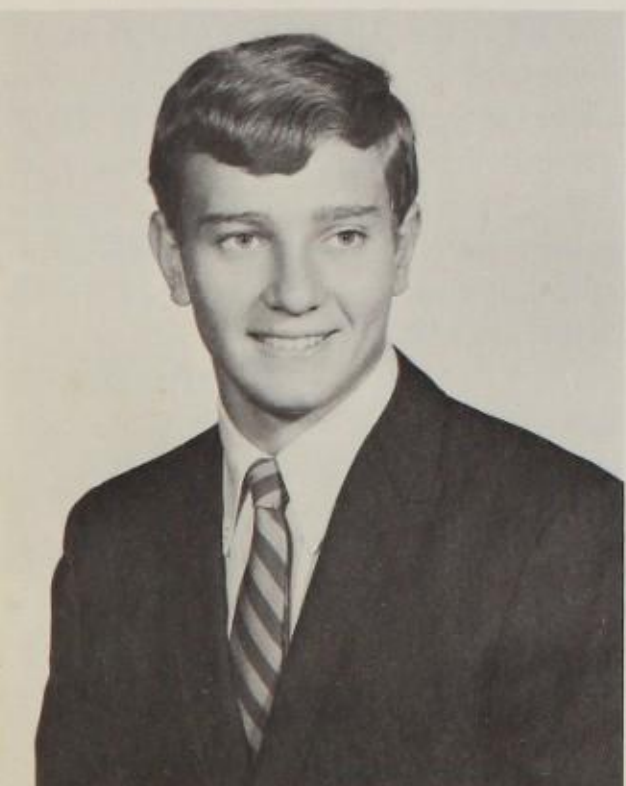
KAREN BURKHARDT "Karen"
Commercial 100
F.B.L.A. Vice-President 3, 4; Library Assistants 2, Secretary 3, 4; Chorus 2; Socia-Scope 4; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4.
Quiet . . . artistic ability . . . pleasing personality . . . the original farmer . . . a friend to all.

JAMES P. CAMBER "Jim"
Academic 201
National Honor Society 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.

Football's his game . . . masculine . . . likes anything feminine . . . collegiate.

KATHLEEN M. CARBONE "Kasha"
General 100
Chorus 3, 4; Newspaper 2, 3; Socia-Scope 2, 3, 4; Business Manager 2, 3.

Quiet, but not too shy . . . bowls a strikingly good game . . . typing whiz . . . already taken.





LINDA S. CHADWICK "Linda"
Academic 201
Future Nurses 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Speech and Drama 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4.

Future angel of mercy . . . easy to know . . . honest and loyal . . . neat appearance.



GEORGE L. CHILZER "George"
General 101
Sr. Class Play: Stage Manager; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.

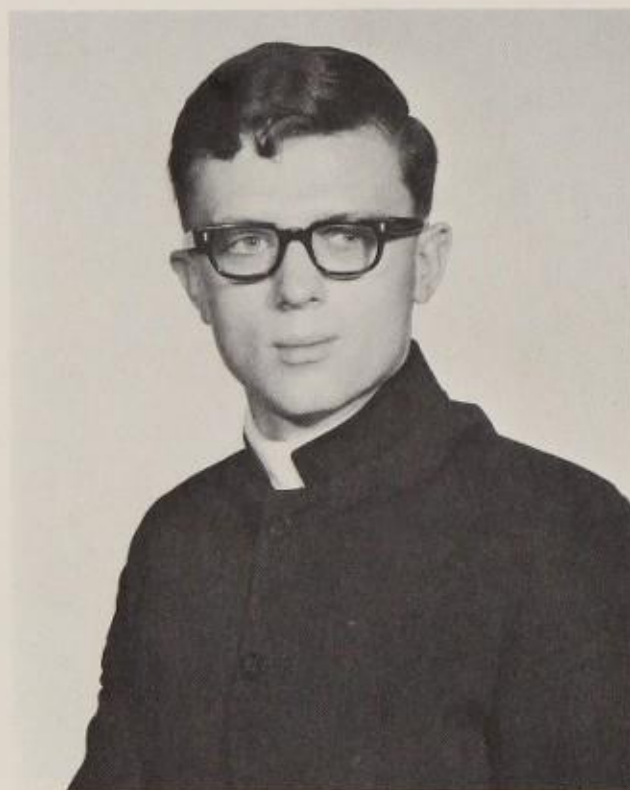
No bookworm . . . big, dreamy eyes . . . seldom heard . . . typical nice guy.

JOHN C. CHOPYAK "Chops"
Academic 101
French Club 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 2; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.

Loves school???? . . . makes the car his home . . . intelligent . . . usually quiet.

JANICE S. CHUHRAN "Jan"
Academic 201
National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; French Club 2; Future Teachers 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4 Treasurer; Speech and Drama 2, 3 Treasurer, 4; Band 3, 4; Newspaper 4; Socia-Scope 2, 3, 4; G.A.L. 2 Captain 3, 4.

Friendly and sincere . . . loves basketball . . . beams with happiness . . . seldom angry.



CATHERINE K. CUNDR "Cathy"
Commercial 211
Student Council 3; F.B.L.A. 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Library Assistants 2, 3; Chorus 3, 4; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4.

Has her man . . . always at home??? . . . likes a good time . . . outspoken.

JERRY DELSANDRO "Little Fat Daddy"
Academic 211

Stage Crew 4; Band 2, 3; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.
Stage Crew . . . short and jolly . . . prankster . . . has a line . . . smooth operator.



JOANN DELSANDRO

"Jo"

Commercial

201

G.A.L. 2, 3, 4.

Small explosion . . . one of the tiny ones

. . . energetic . . . looks quiet, but.

ANTHONY D. D'EMIDIO

"Tony"

General

211

Chorus 4; Track 2, 3, 4; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4;

Football 3, 4.

Car enthusiast . . . dare-devil . . . big

and husky . . . squeals wheels . . . sweet

at heart.

**ROBERT DEFRANCISCO**

"Bob"

Clerical

100

B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.

Reserved . . . takes it all in stride . . .

talk of his own . . . casual.

KATHLEEN M. DIMATTEO

"Kath"

Academic

201

Spanish Club 2, 3, 4 Vice President;

Speech and Drama 3, 4; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4;

Leader's Club 4; Sr. Class Play. Student

Director.

Fashionable wardrobe . . . really sharp

. . . always a lady . . . loves Trig??.

ROGER GEORGE

"Rog"

B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.

Wants to be an artist . . . helps Duddy

. . . good worker . . . seen with Dave.

DAVID HIMICH

"Dave"

B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.

Wants to be a cabinet-maker . . . enjoys

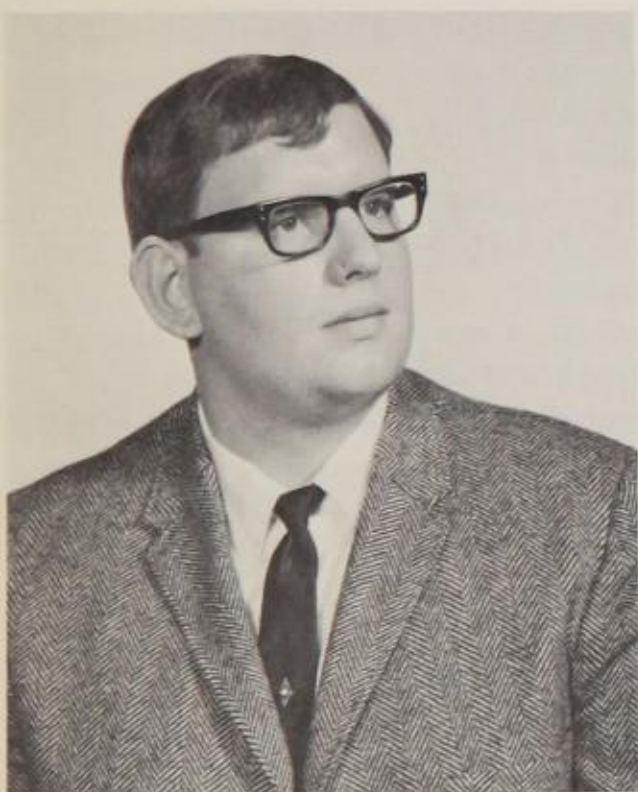
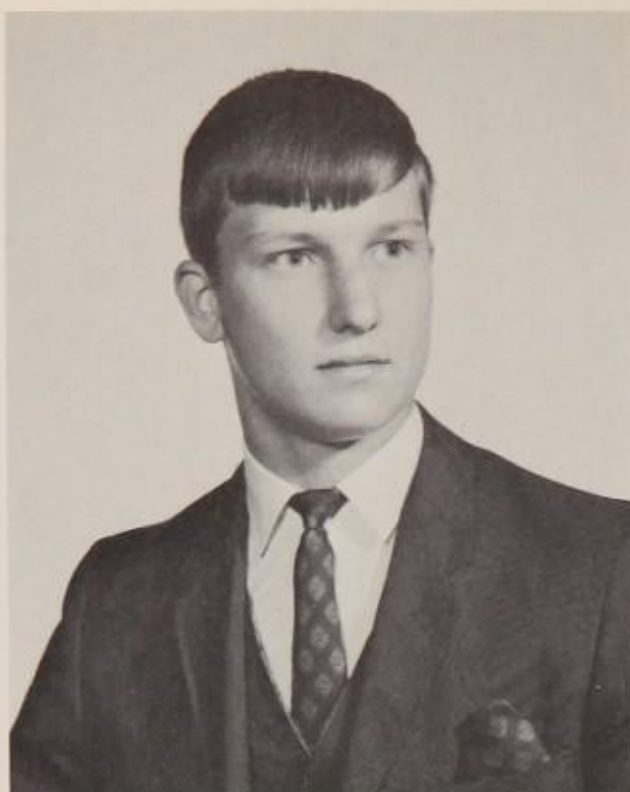
driving . . . seen with Roger . . . Duddy's

helper.



MICHAEL T. DZAKO "Mickey"
 Academic 211
 Stage Crew 3, 4; Speech and Drama 4;
 Debate 4; Chorus 2, 3; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4;
 Football 2, 3, 4.
 Keeps to himself . . . even disposition
 . . . stylish . . . inquisitive.

THERESA A. DZUBA "Terry"
 Commercial 101
 Chorus 4; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4.
 Eyes that mystify . . . cute smile . . . not
 as shy as she seems . . . enjoys a good
 laugh.



JOHN S. DZUBINSKY "Binks"
 Academic 201
 Spanish Club 2; First Aid Club 2, 3, 4; Sr.
 Class Play 4; Basketball 2, 3; B.I.L. 2, 3,
 4.

A friend indeed . . . patriarch of the
 D.H.S. Santa Clauses . . . adlibber.

SUSAN E. ERDELY "Sue"
 Academic 107
 National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; French
 Club 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers 3, Secretary
 4; Speech and Drama 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4;
 Yearbook 4, Assistant Editor; Newspaper
 4, Reporter; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4; Volleyball
 Team 4.

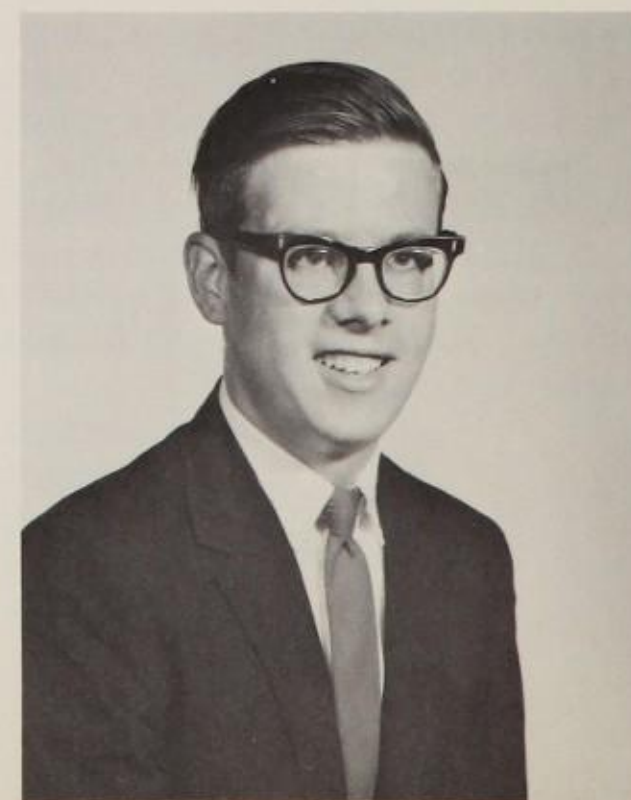
Madame Brains . . . even disposition
 . . . friend to have . . . plays the piano.

JANIE D. EVANS "Janie"
 Academic 107
 French Club 2; Future Teachers 4; Future
 Nurses 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Speech and
 Drama 3, 4 President; Cheerleaders 3, 4;
 Chorus 2, 3; Newspaper 4, Assistant Edi-
 tor; Socia-Scope 2, 3; Business Manager
 3; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4.

Contagious smile . . . attractive . . .
 bright eyed . . . full of vigor.

NATHAN A. EVANS "Nath"
 Academic 107
 B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.

Deceiving appearance . . . takes things in
 stride . . . serious, at times . . . mild
 disposition.





THERESA J. FLOWERS "Terry"
Commercial 211
Tri-Hi-Y 4; Speech and Drama 4; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4; Leader's Club 4.
Cheerful countenance . . . "tuff . . . fair as a flower . . . visits school.

DANIEL C. GIDICK "Dan"
Academic 211
Speech and Drama 2; Track 3, 4; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4.
Height abounds . . . curly hair . . . radiant blush . . . mischevious . . . gets along with girls.

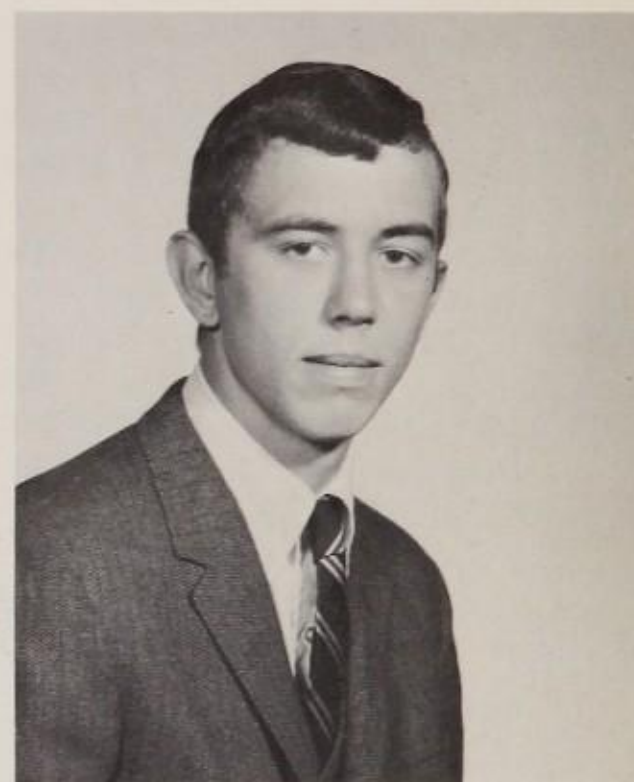


JUDITH A. FINCIK "Judy"
Stenographic 100
F.B.L.A. 4, Assistant Treasurer; Newspaper 4, Typist; Socia-Scope 4; Business Manager 3; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4.

Always seen with Barb . . . likes wrestling matches . . . does her share . . . destined for a stenographer's chair.

DONNA F. FLOWERS "Slim"
Commercial 101
G.A.L. 2, 3, 4.

Never absent??? . . . keeps to herself . . . seen with Sherry . . . prefers out-of-town boys.

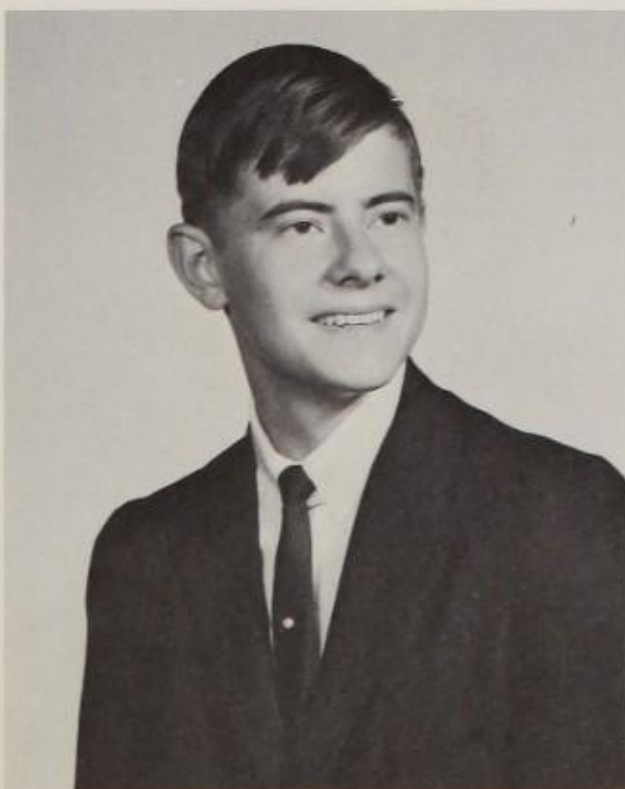


DENNIS V. GODFREY "Dennis"
Academic 107
French Club 2; Speech and Drama 2, 3, 4; Sr. Class Play 4; Newspaper 4, Sports Editor; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.

Never worries . . . has definite opinions . . . sometimes shy . . . business-like.

GARY J. GONZALEZ "Gary"
Academic 211
Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 2; Chorus 3; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.

Sporty . . . classy walk . . . good things come in small packages . . . happy-go-lucky.





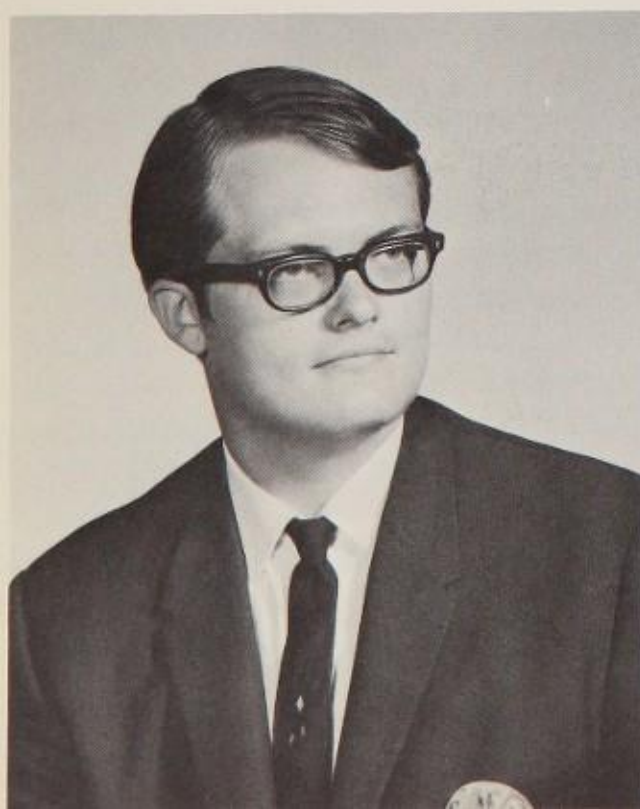
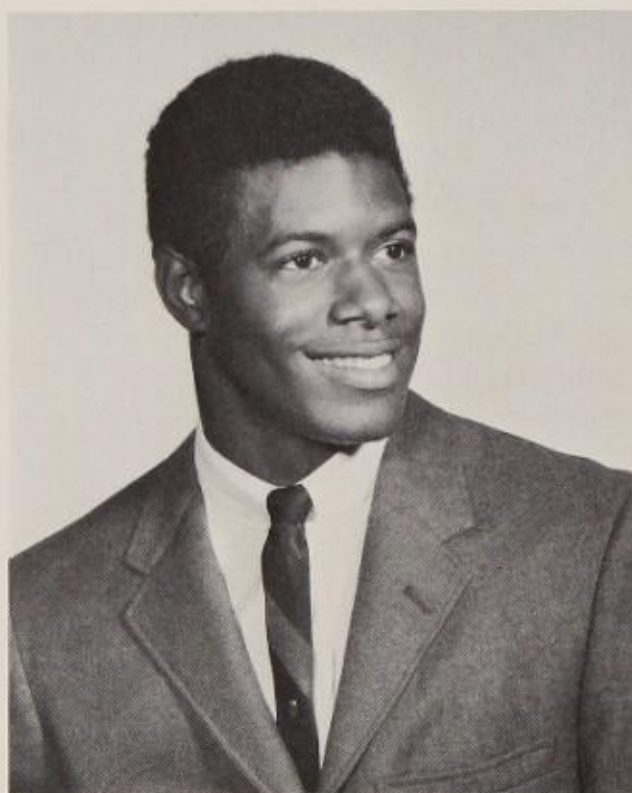
GEORGE K. GRIFFEY "Kenny"
Academic 201
Student Council 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.
Masculinity personified . . . sports is his life . . . popular . . . fun to be with.

ALICE P. GRIMES "Blondie"
Stenographic 100
F.B.L.A. 3, 4, Senior Reporter; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Library Assistants 3, 4, Vice President; Chorus 3, 4; Socia-Scope 3, 4; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4.
Long, lovely locks . . . strums the strings of a guitar . . . lively, agreeable, lithe.



STEVE J. GRICICH "Animal"
Academic 211
B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.
Mechanical ability . . . aggressive . . . lengthy sideburns . . . musclebound.

RALPH D. GREENLEAF "Blueleaf"
Commercial 101
Chorus 3, 4; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.
On the go . . . can be seen on a motorcycle . . . independent . . . never frets.



FREDERICK G. GROSSI "Fred"
Commercial 100
Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 2.
Mellow bass . . . does impersonations . . . camera fiend . . . hearty laugh.

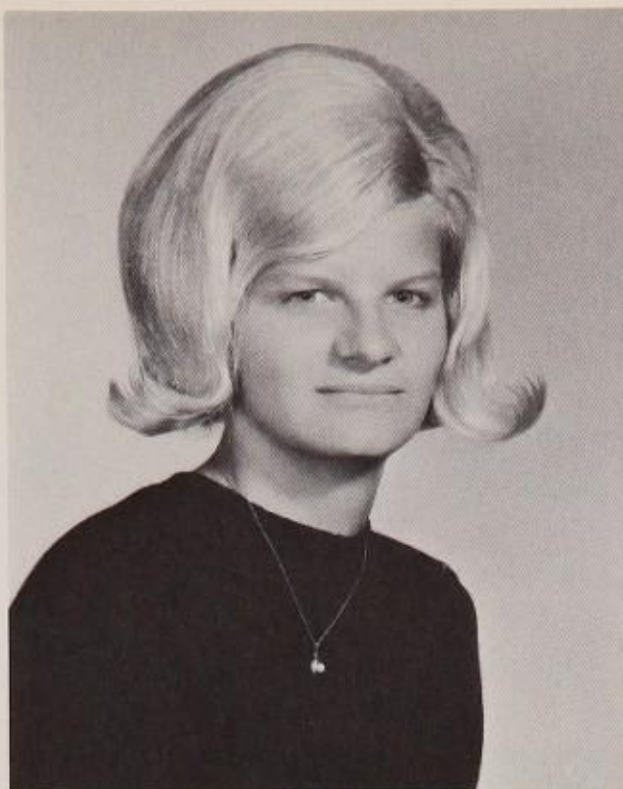
DIANE M. GULIANO "Diane"
Commercial 107
G.A.L. 2, 3, 4.
Natural beauty . . . quiet charm . . . soft spoken . . . radiant complexion.

SANDRA K. GUST "Sandy"
Commercial 101
Service and Concessions 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4;
Speech and Drama 2, 3, 4; Socia-Scope 2;
Business Manager 2; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4; Lead-
er's Club.

Has a one-and-only . . . sincere . . . true
friend . . . appears timid, but!!!

K. LYNETTE GUYKER "Lynn"
Academic 107
Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Band
2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4, Typist;
Socia-Scope 2; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4.

Loyal band member . . . neat and tidy
. . . charming . . . warm hearted.



SHERRI L. HAMILTON "Sherri"
Commercial 101
Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Speech and Drama 4;
Chorus 3, 4; Socia-Scope 2, 3, 4; G.A.L.
2, 3, 4; Business Manager 4; Leader's
Club 2.

Cute strawberry blonde . . . Christy's
office aid . . . walk of her own . . . reli-
able.

MARGARET A. HANEY "Margie"
Academic 107
French Club 2, 3, 4; Future Nurses 2; Tri-
Hi-Y 3, 4; Library Assistants 2, 3, 4, Pres-
ident; Speech and Drama 2, 3, 4; Chorus
2, 3, 4, Librarian; Yearbook 4, Photogra-
pher; Newspaper 4, Photographer; Socia-
Scope 4; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4; Leader's Club 4.
Vitality abounds . . . loves to talk . . .
fun to be with . . . future Florence Night-
ingale.

COLLEEN M. HANNA "Leenie"
Commercial 201
F.B.L.A. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Speech and
Drama 3, 4; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4.

Never at a loss for words . . . good
natured . . . can take a joke . . . just a
little wacky.

HERMAN S. HILL "New York"
Commercial 101
Speech and Drama 3; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.
Individualist . . . school can wait . . .
earnest worker . . . don't get him mad.



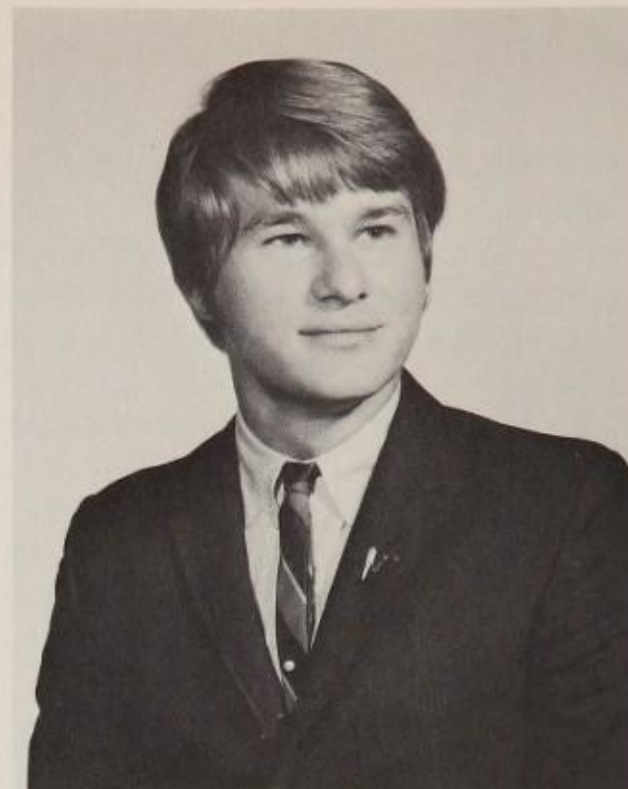
MARK J. HOLLIS "Snagaltooth"
General 101
B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.

Has his moments . . . corny jokes . . .
seldom seen around . . . pleasant "hello".

STEPHEN D. HOLOWACH "Stevie"
Academic 201

French Club 2; Sr. Class Play 4; Band 3,
4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.

Accomplished organ player . . . even
disposition . . . scientifically inclined . . .
deep bass.



SARA M. HUHRA "Sally"
Academic 107

National Honor Society 2, 3, 4, Vice Pres-
ident; French Club 2, 3, 4; Future Teach-
ers 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Speech and Drama
2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Majorettes 2, 3, 4,
Head; Chorus 2, 3, 4, Treasurer; Newspa-
per 4, Assistant Editor-in-Chief; Socia-
Scope 4; Business Manager 3, 4, Head;
G.A.L. 2, 3, 4, Scribe; Leader's Club 4;
Volleyball Team 4.

An apple a day!!!! . . . delectable . . .
school conscious . . . head high stepper
. . . creative and imaginative.

ANDREW J. HUHRA "Drew"
Academic 211

Speech and Drama 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3;
Track 2; Golf 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; B.I.L.
2, 3, 4.

Impish ways . . . neat . . . always fun
. . . knows his history . . . explosive
temper.

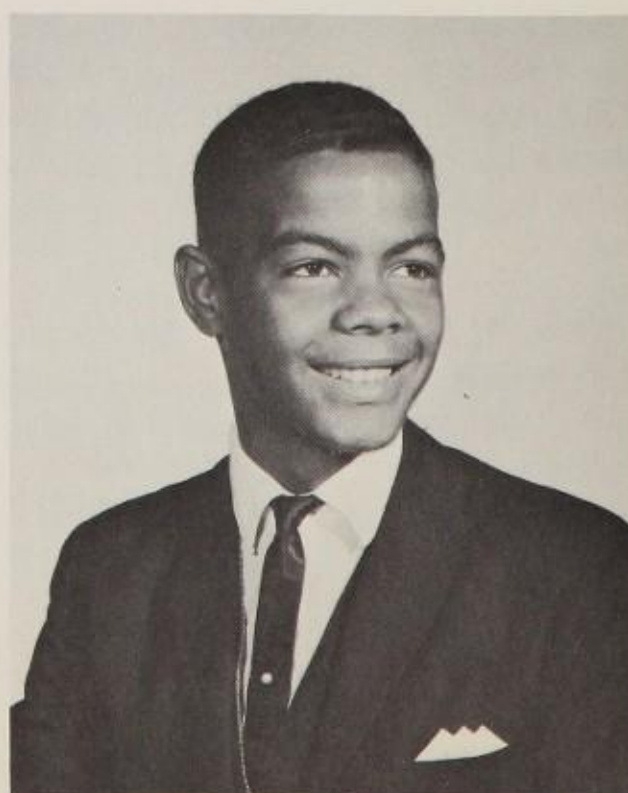
MICHELE JAKUBIAK "Micky"
Stenographic 100
Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4;
G.A.L. 2, 3, 4.

Artistically inclined . . . owns 4 wheels
. . . works at Ross's . . . pleasurable
company.

RICHARD A. JAMES "Dickie"
Commercial 201

Band 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.

Seldom serious . . . D.H.S. drummer
. . . member of TKO's . . . enormous
appetite.





MICHAEL A. JONES "Antone"
Stenographic 100
Chorus 2, 3; Track 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4;
B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.

"The Lover" . . . smooth dancer . . .
coolness beyond belief . . . handsome
. . . lead singer of The O-Kays.

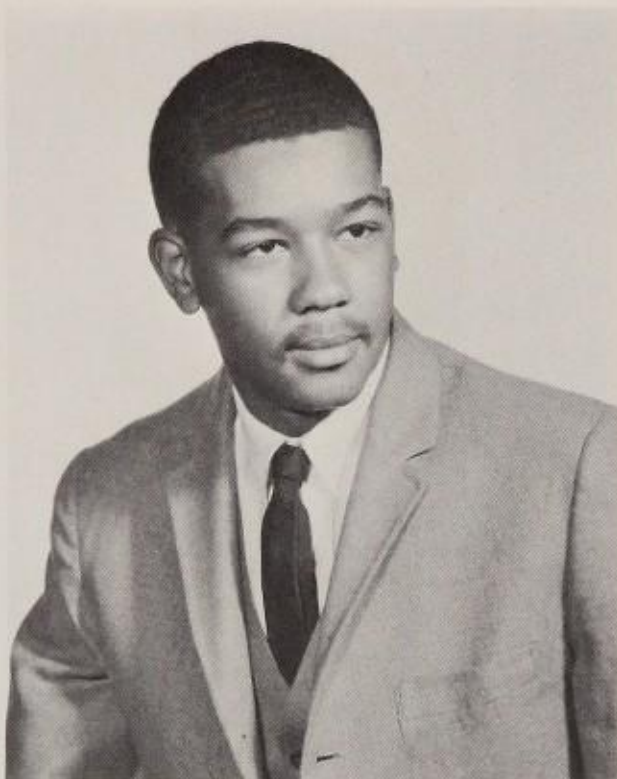
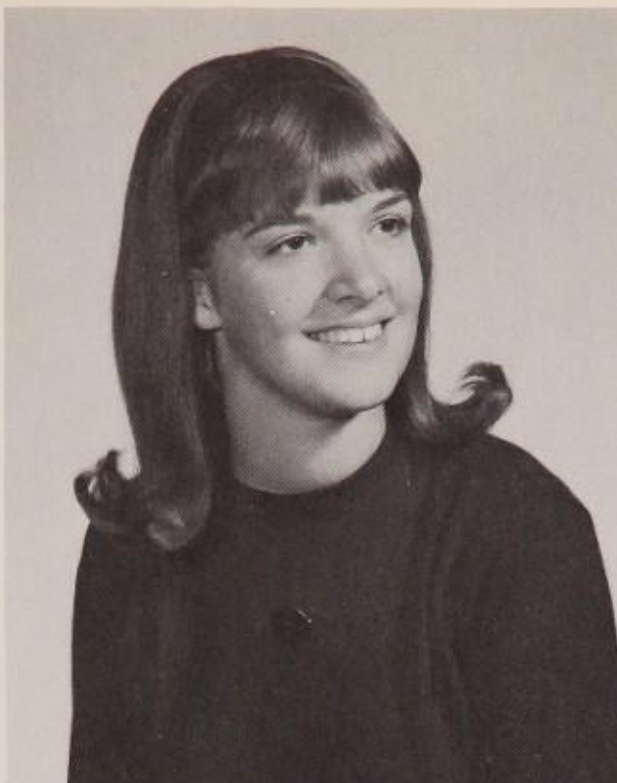
CLARE E. KIFER "Clare"
Stenographic 100
F.B.L.A. 3, 4, Regional Officer; Tri-Hi-Y
3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Majorettes 3, 4; Socia-
Scope 3, 4; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4.
Fun to be with . . . perky majorette . . .
always ready for a laugh . . . cute giggle.



DORA J. JOHNSON "Dor"
Academic 101
Future Nurses 2; Service and Concessions
2, 3, 4; Library Assistants 4; Chorus 2, 3,
4; Socia-Scope 4; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4; Leader's
Club 2, 3.

Seldom angry . . . laughs at anything
. . . likes to tell jokes . . . understanding.

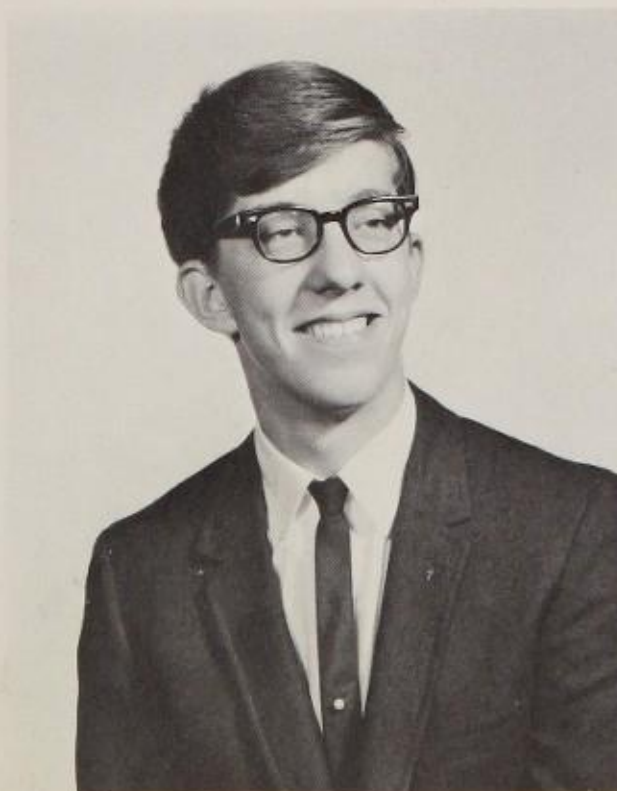
M. JEANNE JOHNSTON "Jeanne"
Academic 201
Jr. Class Officer 3; Spanish Club 2;
Future Nurses 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Speech
and Drama 3, 4; Band 3, 4; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4.
Affable . . . not quiet, though serious at
times . . . convivial . . . big brown eyes.



ARLENE A. KOSH "Ar"
Academic 107
Student Council 2; National Honor
Society 2, 3, 4, Secretary; French Club 2,
3, 4; Future Teachers 3, 4; Speech and
Drama 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4;
Newspaper 4, Reporter; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4;
Volleyball Team 4.

A friend to have . . . reliable . . . mild
riot . . . my, what dimples.

HENRY A. KOTLAR "Hank"
Commercial 101
B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.
Quiet . . . tall, tall, tall . . . Jocko's Pal
. . . carefree . . . classic wardrobe.





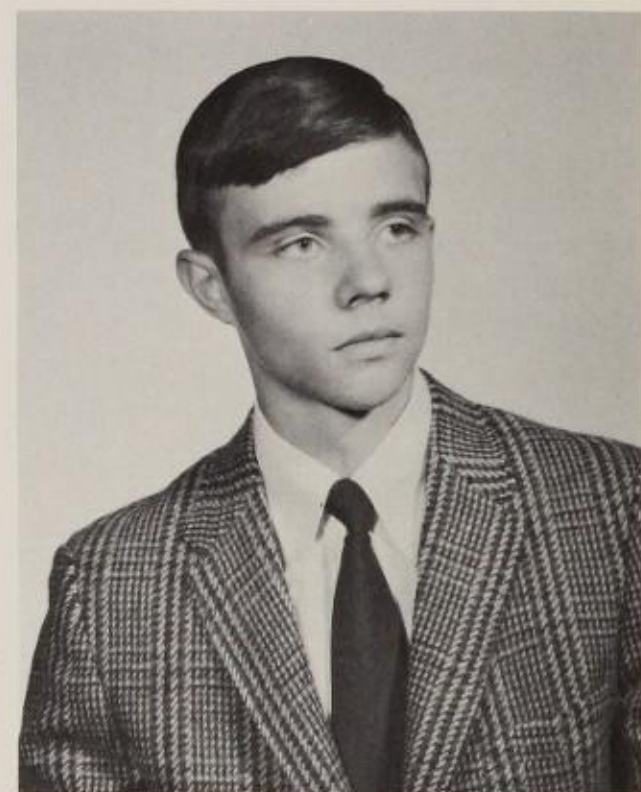
KAREN K. KOVACIK "Karen"
Stenographic 100
Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Socia-Scope 2; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4.
Loves to hear the latest news . . . not always quiet . . . model's height . . . fashionable hairstyles.



SHARON L. KOVACIK "Shar"
Stenographic 100
Student Council 4; National Honor Society 2; F.B.L.A. 3, Junior Reporter: 4, Secretary; Service and Concessions 2, 3, 4; Socia-Scope 2, 3, 4, Co-Editor; Business Manager 2; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4, Captain; Leader's Club 4.
Has an out of town steady . . . good dancer . . . talented artist . . . long tresses.

SHIRLEY A. KOVALAK "Shirl"
Stenographic 100
Library Assistants 2, 3; Socia-Scope 4; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4.
Spoken for . . . works at the Liberty . . . talk, talk, talk . . . peaches and cream complexion.

THOMAS E. KUBIK "Kubes"
Academic 101
Spanish Club 2, 3; First Aid Club 2, 3; Stage Crew 2; Track 2; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.
Lifeguard . . . enjoys life . . . well groomed . . . self-assured.



B. DORENE LAW "Dor"
Academic 201
Student Council 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Speech and Drama 2, 3, 4; Sr. Class Play 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; G.A.L. Captain 2, 3, 4; Leader's Club 2, 3, 4; Mascott 4.
Winning ways . . . nice as they come . . . pleasing soprano . . . active . . . has school spirit.



BRADLEY M. LAW "Brad"
Academic 201
Sr. Class Officer, Vice President; French Club 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 4; Newspaper 4; Track 3; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.
Lengthy . . . likely to succeed . . . college bound . . . always smiling . . . smooth.

JULIA LEPOVICH

"Ann"

General

107

G.A.L. 2, 3, 4.

Good natured . . . would do anything for a friend . . . sweet and demure.

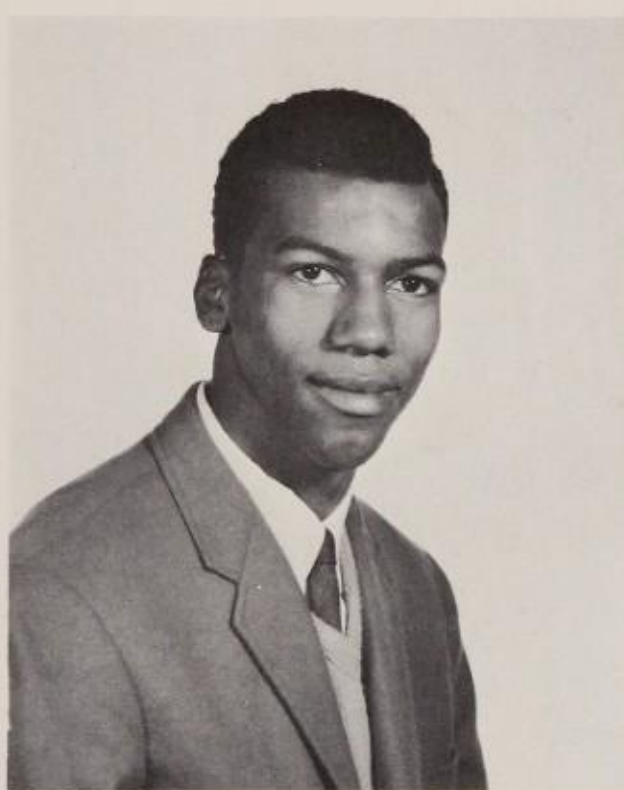
LAURA J. LILLICO "Laura Jayne"

Academic

211

French Club 2, 4; Future Teachers 3, 4; Future Nurses 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Speech and Drama 2, 3, 4; Band 2; Majorettes 3, Featured Twirler 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Socia-Scope 2; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4; Leader's Club 4.

Talented pianist . . . angelic . . . makes the baton talk . . . infectious smile.

**ALBERTA LITTLETON**

"Birdie"

Academic

201

Student Council 3; Spanish Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Chorus 4; Socia-Scope 3; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4; Leader's Club 2, 3, 4.

A whiz on the gym floor . . . mighty nice to know . . . not easily irritated . . . good sport.

DENNIS J. LOMAX

"Elgin"

Academic

211

First Aid Club 3, 4; Stage Crew 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.

Star hoopster . . . self-confident liked by everyone . . . a streak of charm.

MALCOLM LOMAX

"Yates"

Academic

101

Track 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4.

Grid-iron King . . . Lead Prankster . . . Looks to spare . . . Mr. Perpetual Motion.

RONALD R. LUCI

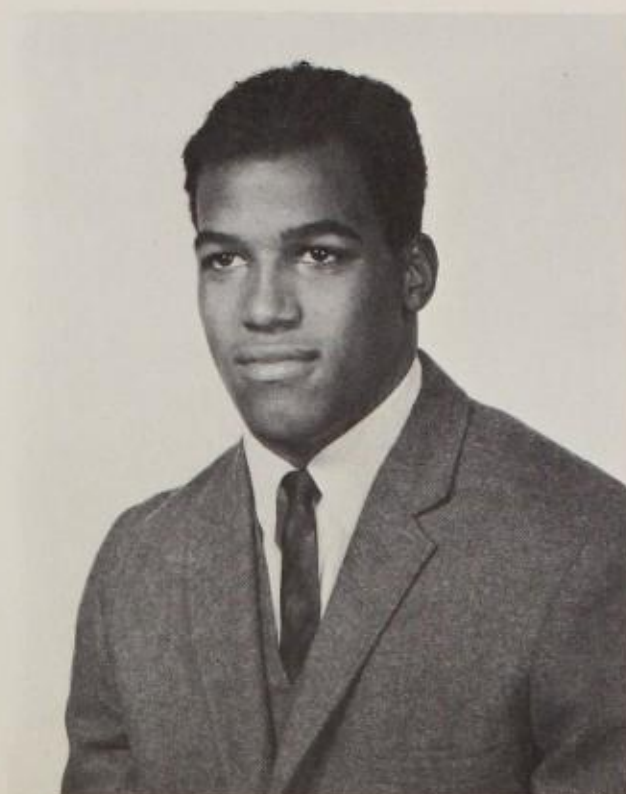
"Luc"

Academic

101

First Aid Club 4; Stage Crew 2; Speech and Drama 2; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.

Debonair . . . Mr. Mod . . . Smooth . . . a temper, too . . . Tall, dark, and handsome.

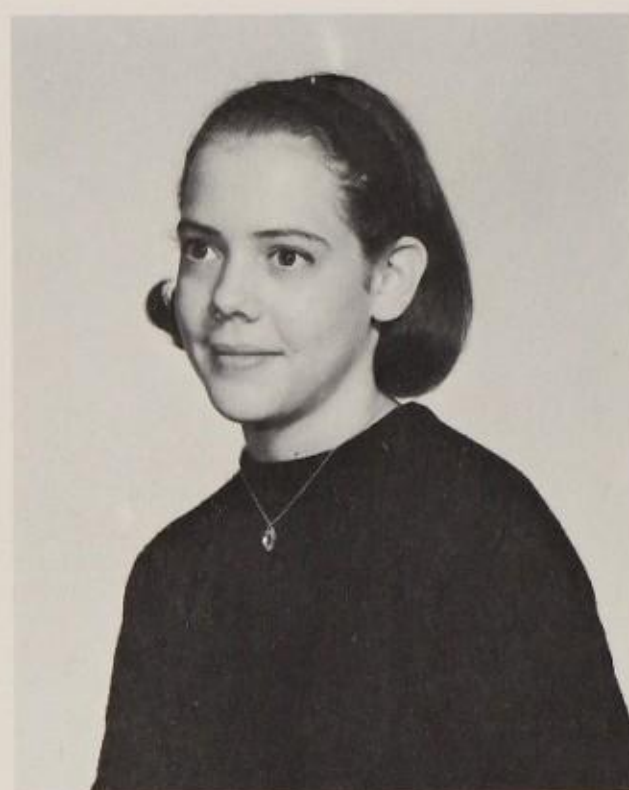
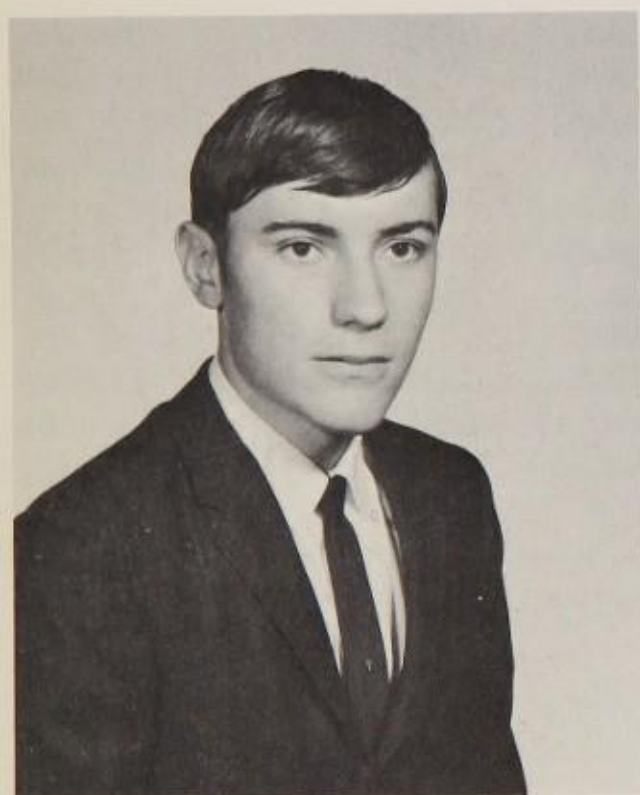
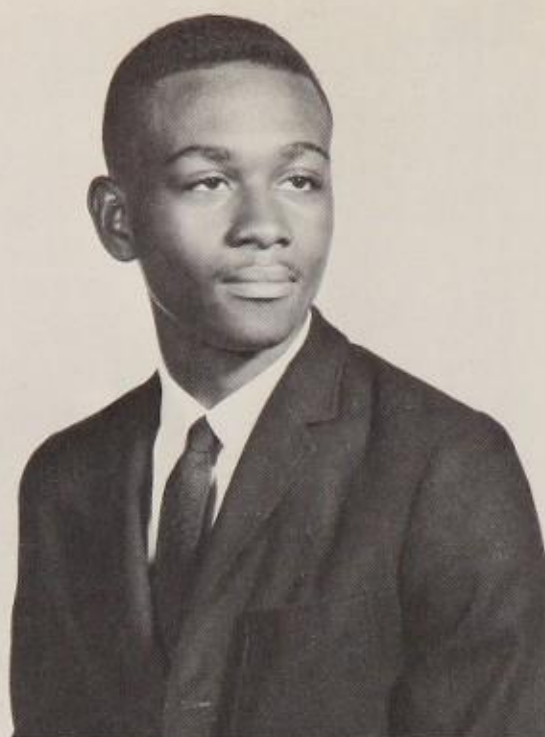


GEORGE A. LYON "Sonny"
Commercial 201

B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.
Long walk to school . . . member of the
O-Kay's . . . not too talkative . . . con-
genial.

FRANK MAGARUH "Magoo"
General 101

B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.
keeps to himself . . . quite nice . . . hap-
pily content . . . enjoys life.



C. THOMAS MARANICH "Tom"
Academic 201

Spanish Club 2; Stage Crew 2; Speech and
Drama 2, 4; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.

Hit or miss . . . devilish . . . pleasing in
manner and mien . . . gets around.

VICKI A. MARTINEZ "Vicki"
Commercial 101

Service and Concession 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4;
Library Assistants 2, 3, 4; Speech and
Drama 4; Chorus, Program Chairman 2,
3, 4; Socia-Scope 2, 3, 4; Business Man-
ager 2; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4; Leaders Club 3, 4.

Says her piece . . . daydreams . . . enjoys
office work . . . always in a hurry . . .
never quiet.

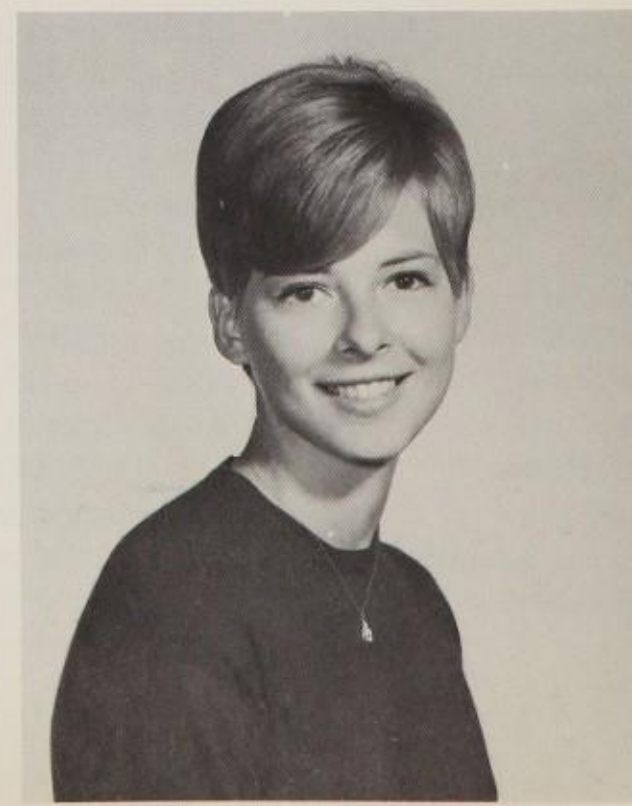
ANNA M. MATSICK "Anna Marie"
Commercial 211

G.A.L. 2, 3, 4.
Prefers out of town beaus . . . pert pixie
. . . follows the fads . . . dark, expressive
eyes.

VALERIE A. MATSICK "Valli Anne"
Academic 201

French Club Trea. 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4;
Future Teachers 3, 4; Speech and Drama
4; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus Sec. 2, 3, 4; Busi-
ness Manager 4; G.A.L. captain 2, 3, 4;
Leaders Club 3; Senior Class Play 4.

Am alto, will sing . . . vitality abounds
. . . appealing to the eye . . . enjoys life.





JEWELL S. MCCARTHY "Starr"
Commercial 107

Student Council 2, 3; F.B.L.A. 4; Service and Concessions 2, 3; Chorus librian 2, 3, 4; Yearbook typist 4; Socia-Scope 2, 3, 4; Business Manager 2, 3, 4; G.A.L. 2, 3; Leaders Club 3, 4.

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little "Starr" . . . likes to have fun . . . another Ann Landers . . . liked by everyone . . . remarkable.

KRISTIE A. MILLER "Kris"
Academic 107

Senior Class Treasurer . . . Junior Class Treasurer . . . Student Council 4; French Club 2; Future Teachers 4; Future Nurses 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, vice president 4, President; Speech and Drama 2, 3, 4; Newspaper 3, 4; Associate Editor; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4; Volley ball team 4.

Fashion conscious . . . polite and thoughtful . . . knows the latest news . . . friendly smile.



BARBARA MEGELA "Barb"
Commercial 101

Socia-Scope 4; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4.

Dates an out-of-towner . . . natural curly hair . . . hard worker . . . wrestling fan.

CARL A. MENDARINO "Carl"
Academic 107

Senior Class President . . . Jr. Class President . . . Spanish Club 2, 3; Speech and Drama 3, 4; Band announcer . . . Newspaper 3, 4; Baseball 2; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3.

Out going class leader . . . gets around . . . fun loving attitude . . . has that added something.



WILLIAM W. MILLER "Boss Rhino"
Academic 201

Track 3, 4; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4; Football 4.

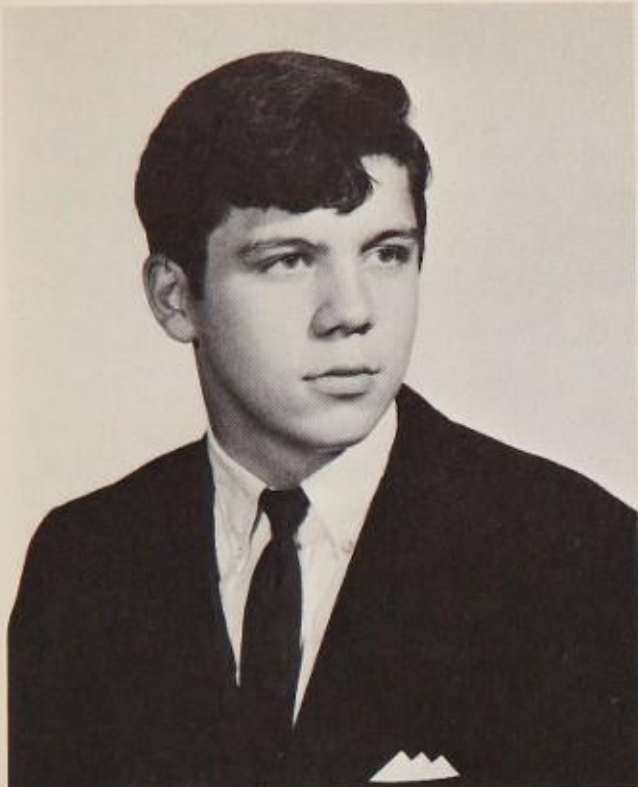
Big man on the football field . . . kind at heart . . . beware when he's angry . . . accident prone.

HELEN J. NICKLE "Helen"
Academic 107

Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Newspaper 4; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4.

sweet and congenial . . . neat dresser . . . feminine . . . always good word.





THOMAS JOHN OSLOWSKI "Oslo"
Academic 201

Spanish Club 3, 4; Stage Crew 2; Speech and Drama 3, 4; Track 2; Football 2, 4; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.

muscular . . . debonair . . . has a way with girls . . . dreamy blue eyes.

CASSANDRA L. PAKISH "Cassie"
Academic 211

Future Nurses 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Speech and Drama 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Socia-Scope 3; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4.

Frank . . . keeps Max Factor in business . . . mischievous . . . enjoys a good laugh.



CARL NAGY

"Joe"

Clerical

100

Chorus 4.

Loves typing . . . drives a truck . . . always at Thrifties . . . appropriate remarks.

JANIE NEIL

"Janie"

Academic

107

Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Future Nurses 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Newspaper 4; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4.

Amiable . . . creates an enjoyable atmosphere . . . reliable . . . willing to work.



MARY C. PALCHAK "Mary Susan"

Academic

211

Future Teachers 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Speech and Drama 3, 4; Band 3, 4; G.A.L. 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4.

never a dull moment . . . imaginative Mrs. Savage . . . witty.

MARY ANNE PASIERB

"Map"

Academic

107

Student Council 3; French Club 2; Future Teachers 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Head; Newspaper 4; Socia-Scope 2, 3; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4.

soft-spoken . . . never an enemy . . . peppy head cheerleader . . . sweet as can be.

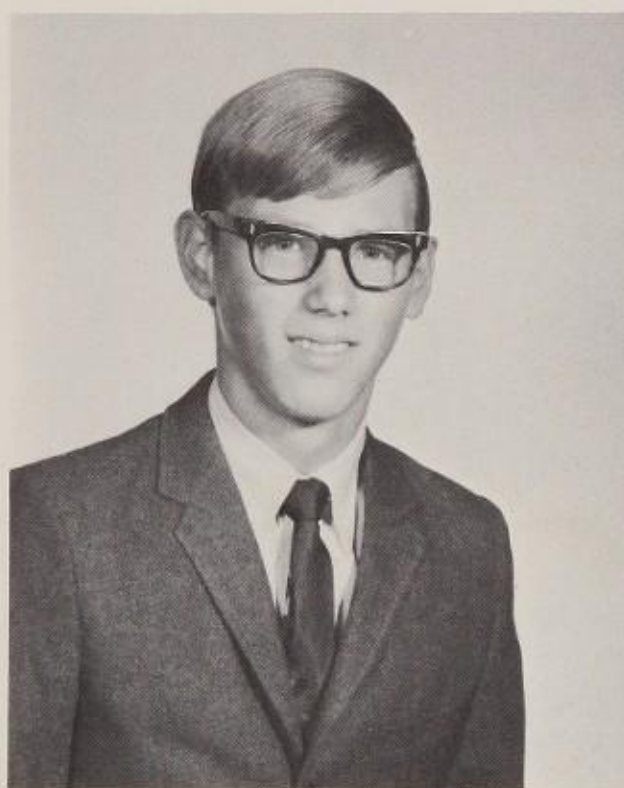
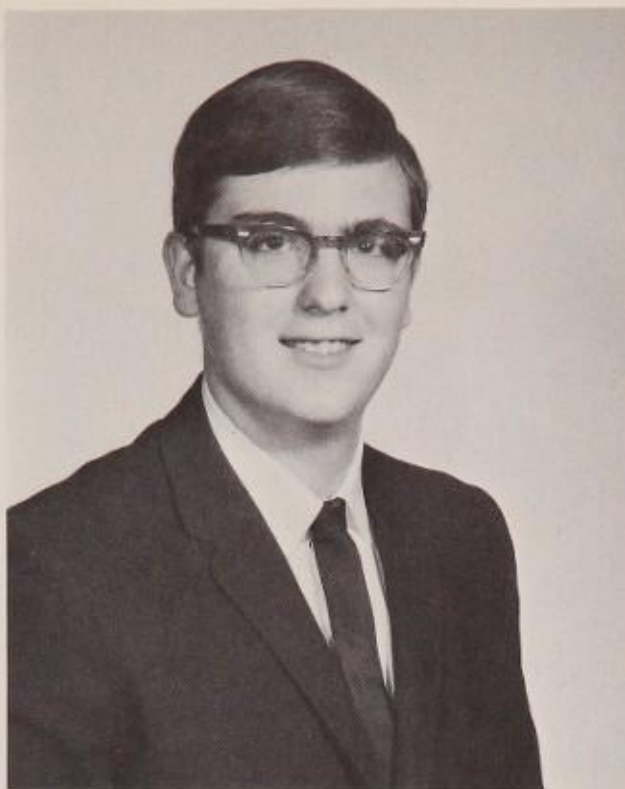


RICHARD T. PATCH "Rich"
Academic 211

Basketball 2, 3; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.
Only seems serious . . . likeable . . .
speaks only when spoken to . . . slow,
easy action.

MICHAEL E. PATTERSON "Mick"
Commercial 211

Service and Concessions 3, 4; Chorus 2, 4;
Track 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.
quiet, but nice to know . . . takes things
as they come . . . likes school . . . soulful
voice.



MARY L. PIPIK "Lou"
Academic 211

National Honor Society 2, 3; Future
Nurses 2; French Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3;
G.A.L. 2, 3, 4.

loves to talk . . . waits for weekends . . .
high-spirited . . . likes the unusual.

ROBERT P. POKLEMBIA "Spats"
Academic 101

Student Council 4; Spanish Club 4;
Speech and Drama 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3;
Track 2; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.

Looks harmless, but . . . good swimmer
. . . dynamite . . . good sense of humor
. . . cool.

VICTORIA PUCCEL "Vickie"
Stenographic 100

Library Assistant 4; Socia-Scope 4;
G.A.L. 4.

Good natured . . . fun loving . . . long
tresses . . . promotes better business.

DONNA M. PUSTELAK "Donna"
Academic 107

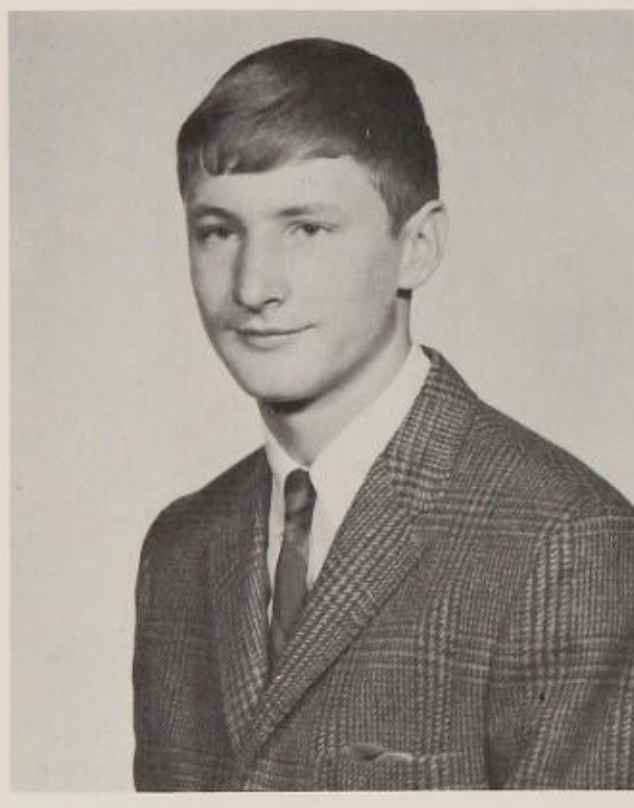
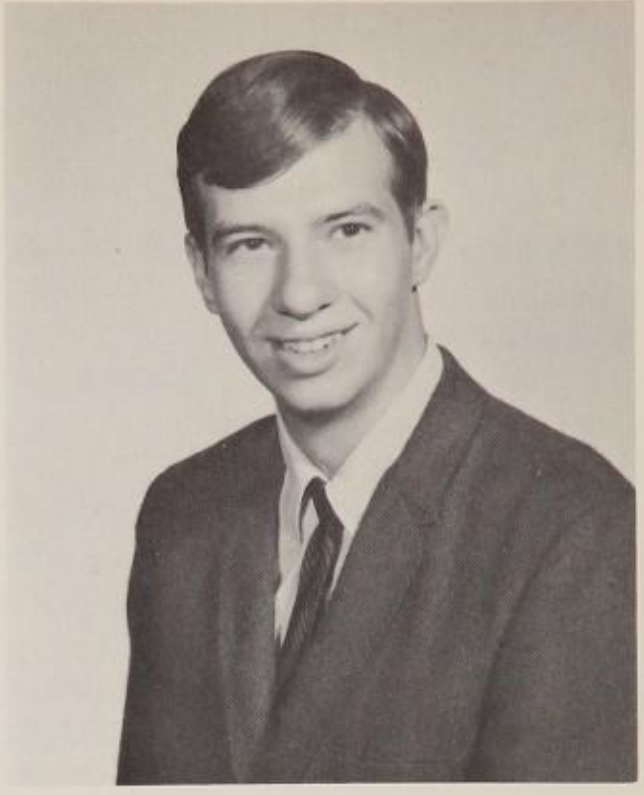
Student Council 4; National Honor
Society 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Future
Teachers President 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4
Secretary; Speech Drama 4; Senior Class
Play 4; Band Vice-President 2, 3, 4; Cho-
rus 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Senior Editor 4;
Newspaper Reporter 4; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4;
Leaders Club 2, 3; Volleyball team 4.

Out going personality . . . pleasant addi-
tion to any crowd . . . sensible . . . one in
a million.



JEROME RODGERS "Jerry"
 Academic 211
 Track 3; Basketball 2, 3; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4;
 Football 2.
 Sophisticated . . . often called stiff Rog-
 ers . . . member of the O'Kay's . . . avid
 reader.

RANDEL J. ROSSI "Rinaldo"
 Clerical-Commercial 100
 Chorus 2, 3, 4; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.
 Deep voice . . . way up there . . . one
 great guy . . . spends summers at camp
 . . . work's at McCory's.

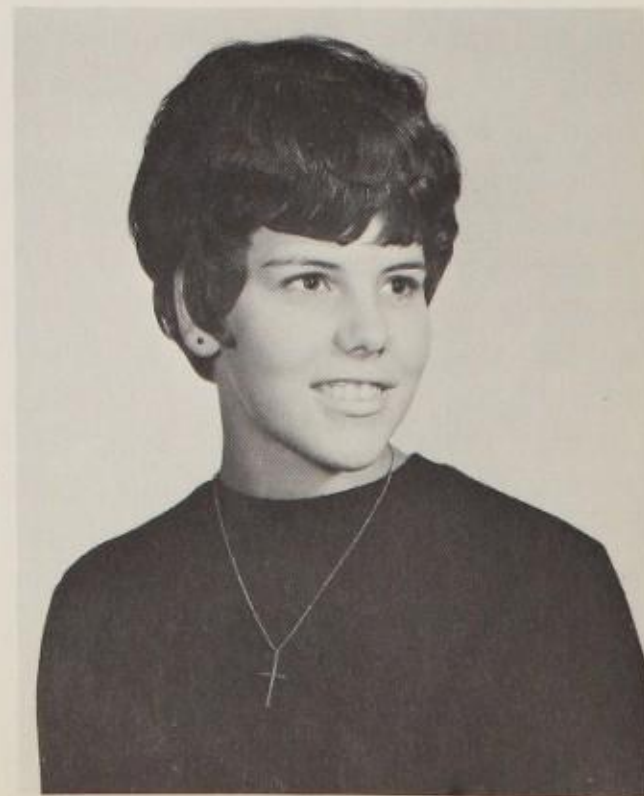


MICHAEL A. RUCKER "Smokey"
 Academic 101
 Basketball 3; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4;
 a real "miracle" . . . appears quiet, but
 underneath! . . . slim . . . loves to dance.

MICHAEL S. SANKO "Snilkes"
 Academic 201
 Track 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; football 3, 4.
 knows everyone . . . seldom angry . .
 talkative . . . hoopster . . . casual.

JUDY A. SAUNDERS "Sarge"
 Commercial 101
 Service and Concessions 2, 3, 4;
 Speech and Drama 4; Chorus 3; Socia-
 scope 4; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4.
 never worries . . . friendly . . . "Do you
 have a pencil?" . . . artistic skill.

MARY A. SAVAGE "Mary Ann"
 Academic 211
 Chorus 4; G.A.L. 3, 4;
 never at a loss for words . . . anything but
 shy . . . straightforward . . . debating abil-
 ity.

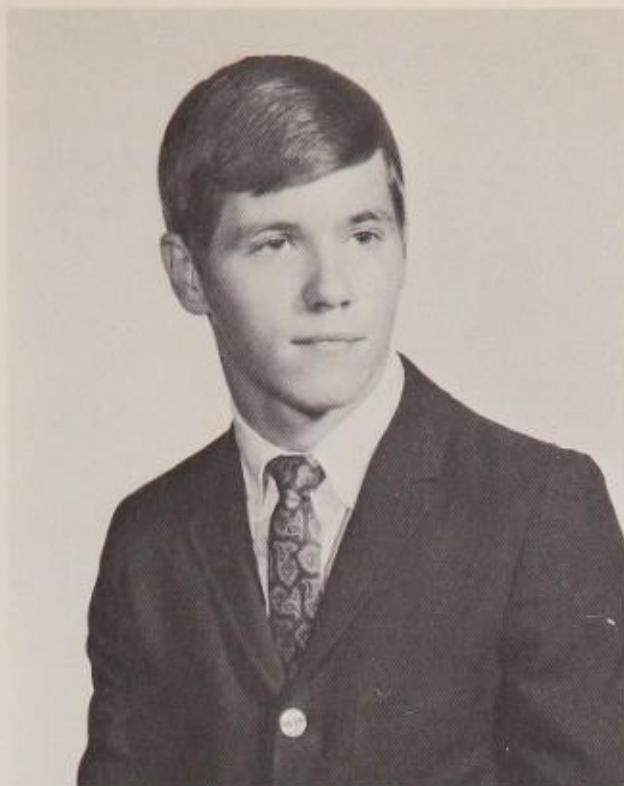




GENE SETHMAN "Gene"
Commercial 211

B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.
Hails from Eldora . . . has his own bomb
. . . wavy hair . . . smooth.

JERRY K. SHAWLEY "Whistler"
Commercial 101
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.
Small, but mighty . . . freckles galore
. . . jokester . . . an imp . . . always in
school ??????

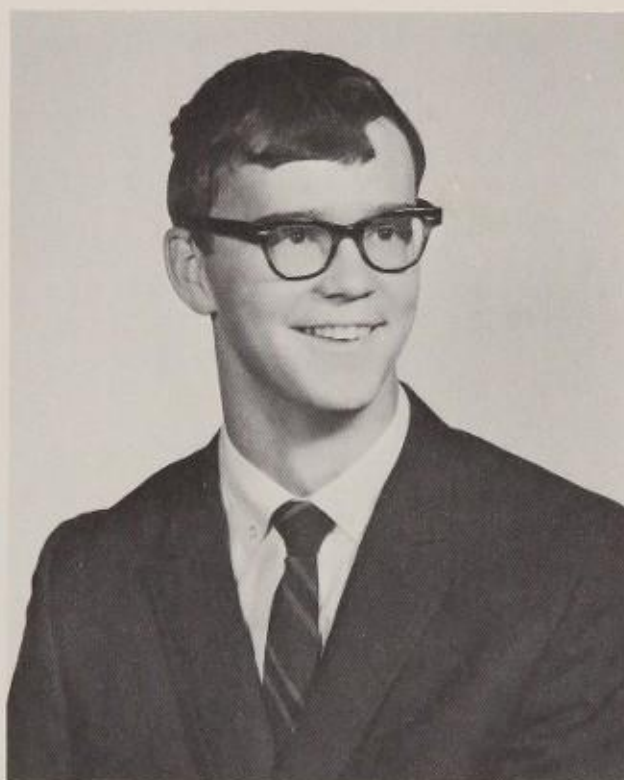


NICK SHULOCK "Nick"
Academic 201
French Club 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers 2, 3,
4; Yearbook 4; B.I.L. Captain 2, 3, 4;
Football 2, 3, 4.

Rowdy at times . . . bound to succeed
. . . "lazily" intelligent . . . tough on the
Grid-iron.

JEFFREY L. SILENCE "Jeff"
Academic 101
Spanish Club 2, 3; Stage Crew 4; B.I.L. 2,
3, 4.

Walk of his own . . . "cool" dude . . life
of ease . . . independent spirit.



BRADLEY SIMMONS "O.J."
Academic 101

Spanish Club 3, 4; Stage Crew 3; Track 3,
4; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4.

Allergic to textbooks . . . has ornery
moments . . . innocent looking . . light-
weight champ.

HARRY J. SIROCKMAN "Harry John"
Academic 107

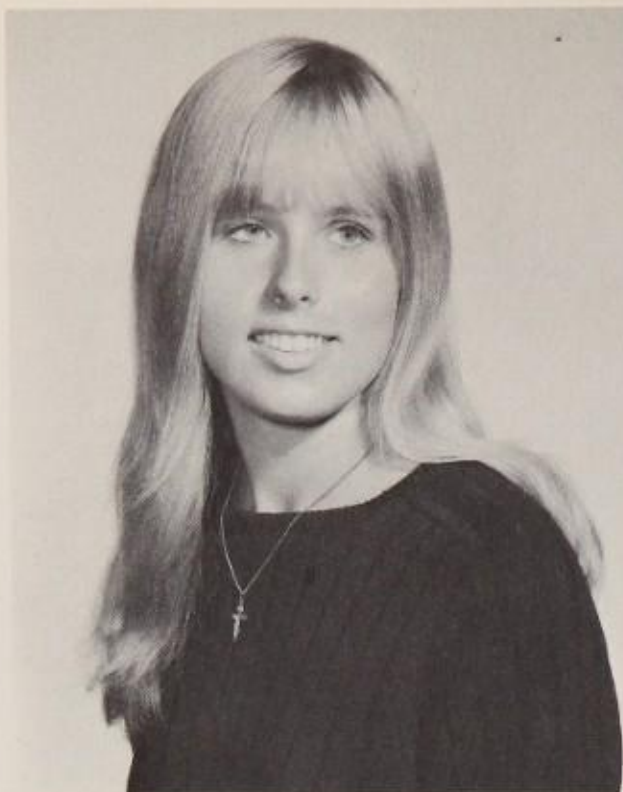
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National Honor Society 2, 3, Trea. 4
President: French Club 2, 3, 4; Future
Teachers 3, 4 Trea.; Band 2, 3, 4 Presi-
dent; Chorus 2, 3, 4 Vice-Pres.; Yearbook
4 Ed-In Chief; Newspaper 4 reporter;
B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.

Intelligence plus . . . loves to joke . . .
accepts responsibility . . . continental
type . . . modest!??





ROBERT STACK "Bob"
Commercial 101
Track 2; Golf 3, 4; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.
can be seen on a motorcycle . . . quiet
. . . slow stride . . . quite the gentleman
. . . blushes easily.



CYNTHIA ANNE STAFF "Cindy"
Academic 201
Student Council 2; French Club 2, 3;
Future Teachers 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4;
Speech and Drama 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4;
Majorette 2, 3, 4; Drum; Socia-Scope 2, 3,
4; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4; Leaders Club 4.
long blonde hair . . . stately height . . .
congenial . . . vivacious drum majorette.

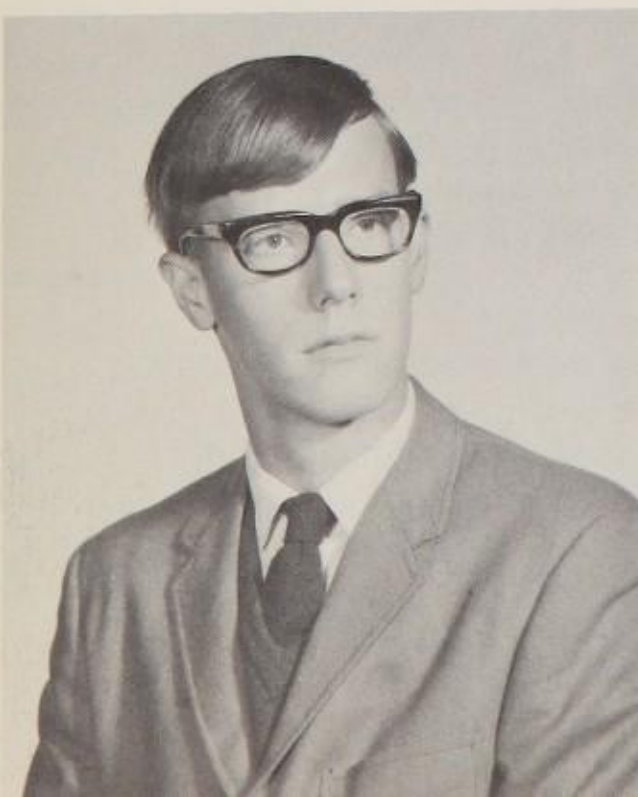
EDWARD STARZENSKI "Ed"
Academic 107
Student Council 2; Speech and Drama 2;
Yearbook 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; B.I.L. 2, 3,
4.
Neat dresser . . . a real ladies man . . .
Oh-so handsome . . . has potential.



JOHN STEFKO "Jocko"
Academic 101
Spanish Club 2, 3; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4. Never a
dull moment . . . enjoys life . . . always
ready for excitement . . . crazy antics.



WAYNE P. STEWART "Wamo"
Academic 107
French Club President 2, 3; Future Teach-
ers 3 Vice Pres; Speech and Drama 2;
Yearbook 4; Newspaper 2, 3, 4; Business
Manager 2; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.
Avid Wamo fan . . . fiery red top . . can
draw a laugh from anyone . . . casual and
complacent . . . writing ability.



MICHAEL STIMAK "Mike"
Academic 211
Student Council 4; Stage Crew 3, 4;
Speech and Drama 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3;
Track 2, 3, 4; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.
Amiable . . . busy at Isaly's . . . mascu-
linity personified . . . good looks.

WILLIAM STREET "Eliot Ness"
Academic 101
Library Assistants 2, 3, 4; Debate 2, 3, 4;
B.I.L. 2, 3, 4; Sr. Class Play 4.

Trustworthy . . . forensic ability . . . individualist . . . soft-spoken . . . sincere.

JOHN A. SWARTZ "John"
Academic 107
National Honor Society 4; Future Teachers 3, 4; Speech and Drama 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Ed-In Chief 4; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.
Likes to work . . . honest and loyal . . . pulls through with top grades . . . always in a rush.



NICHOLAS N. SWEDA "Nick"
Academic 107
Speech and Drama 2; Yearbook 4; Basketball 2, 3; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.

From Carroll Twp. . . . handsome lad deceptively mild appearance . . . lengthy glasses make the man.

PATRICIA A. TAKACH "Pat"
Commercial 101
Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Library Assistant 2; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4.

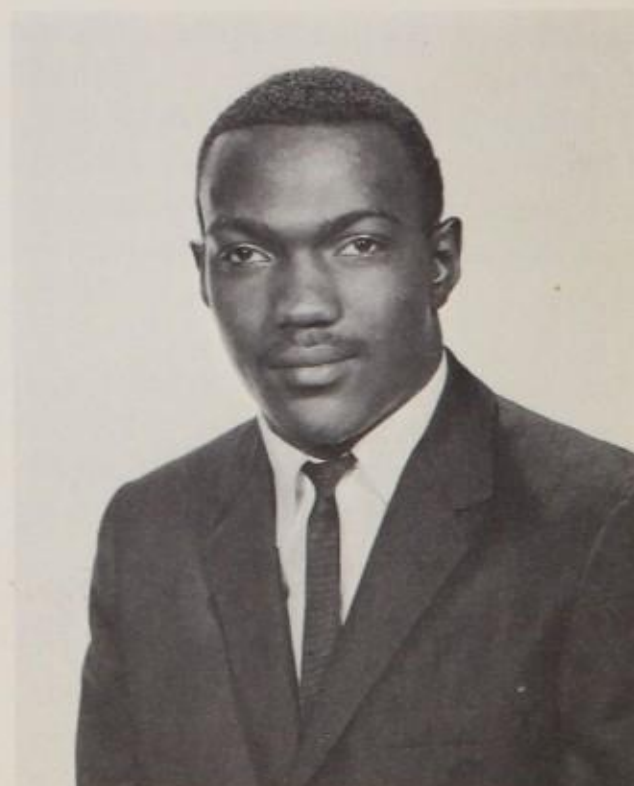
Likes big cars . . . talkative . . . school can wait . . . full of vigor.

SHELL M. TOMARGO "Shellsie"
Commercial 201
Service and Concession 2; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 2; Speech and Drama—Trea. 4; Leaders Club 4.

Spends summers at Redd's Beach . . . always ready for fun and excitement . . . never without Cindy . . . athletic prowess.

IRVING TARTT "Boomie"
Commercial 107
Track 3; Baseball 2, 3; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4.

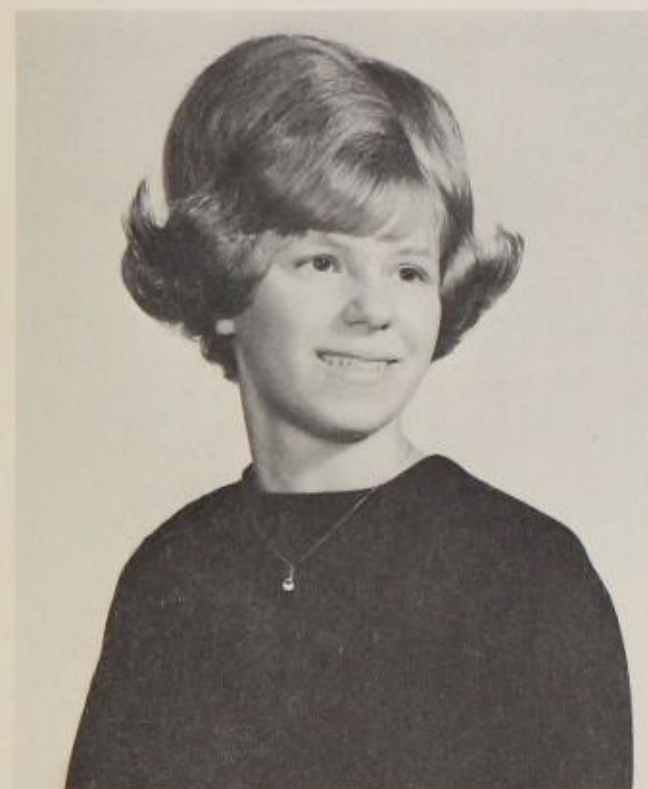
Crazy antics . . . avid football player . . . loves to tease . . . sly looking.



NANCY A. TAUTKUS "Nancy"
Academic 211
French Club 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers 4;
Future Nurses 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Speech
and Drama 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2,
3, 4; Newspaper 4; Socia-Scope 2, 3, 4;
G.A.L. 2, 3, 4.

Sincere . . . easy to get along with . .
dazzling smile . . . good sport . . . con-
scientious student.

DEBBIE TAYLOR "Derby"
Commercial 107
Library Assistant 3; Business Manager 3;
G.A.L. 2, 3, 4; Leaders Club 2, 4.
Long walk to school . . . athletic ability
. . . never seen alone . . . knows every-
thing.



JACQUELINE C. TEGI "Jackie"
Stenographic 100
Student Council Sec-Trea. 2, Vice-Pres. 4;
F.B.L.A. 3, Pres. 4; Newspaper 4; Socia-
Scope 2; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4.

Petite . . . swell pal . . . hates to be
teased . . . seldom angry . . . F.B.L.A.
prexy.

RONALD A. TRUBIANI "Ron"
General 100
Library Assistant 2; Baseball 3; B.I.L. 2,
3.

Abundant supply of freckles . . . happy
countenance . . . diligent worker . . . can
be found in the library.

DEBORAH R. TURNBULL "Debby"
Academic 107
Sr. Class Sec. 4; Jr. Class Officer Sec. 3;
French Club 2; Future Nurses 2; Tri-Hi-Y
3, 4; Speech and Drama 3, 4; Cheerleader
2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Business Manager 2, 3;
G.A.L. 2, 3, 4; Leaders Club 2, 3; Senior
Play 4.

Well mannered . . . charming personality
. . . energetic cheerleader . . . headed for
Hollywood.

JAMES RUSSEL TYREE "Trick"
Academic 201
Football 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4;
Basketball 2, 3, 4.

Sport minded . . . has lots of friends . . .
polite . . . beware of his temper . . .
always smiling.





TOM VAN KIRK

"Tom"

Academic

211

B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.

One of the bus gang . . . invites excitement . . . likes school??? don't dare him.

GEORGE VAYANSKY

"Dubs"

Academic

201

Band 2, 3; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.

Sparks a good time . . . appears shy, but . . . sense of humor . . . "who me"?

JOANNE MISANIK

"Mary"

General

107

G.A.L. 2, 3, 4.

Gets along with everyone . . . always happy . . . doesn't say much . . . always smiling.

KAREN M. VAYANSKY

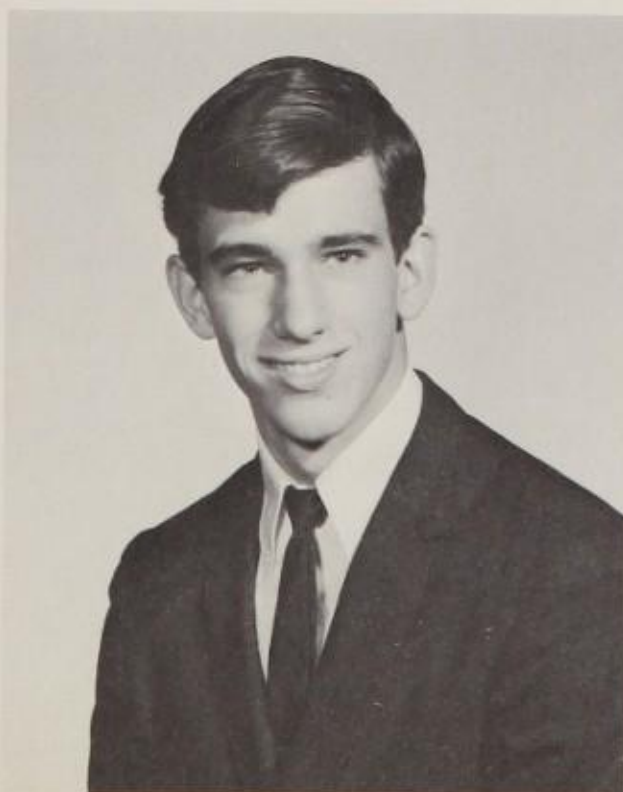
"Superfarmer"

Academic

107

Spanish Club 4; F.B.L.A. 3; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4; Library Assistants 3, 4; Socia-scope 3, 4; Newspaper 4.

Artistic ability . . . true blue friend . . . studious . . . works at Vayansky's.



MARK L. WALSNOVICH

"Dog"

Academic

201

Spanish Club 3; Track 2, 3; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3.

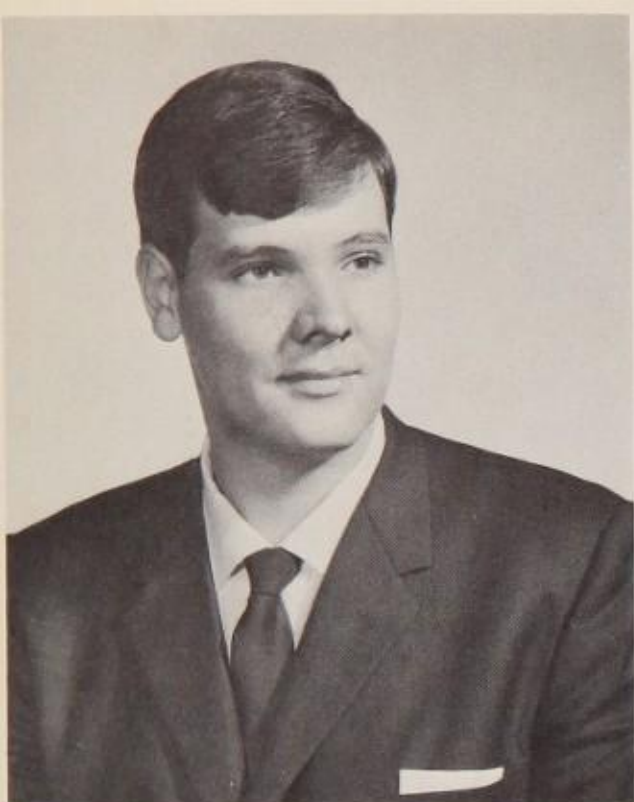
Has his own short . . . usually seen in Monessen . . . cheery . . . performer for the TKO's.

WILLIAM J. WALSNOVICH

"Bug"

B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.

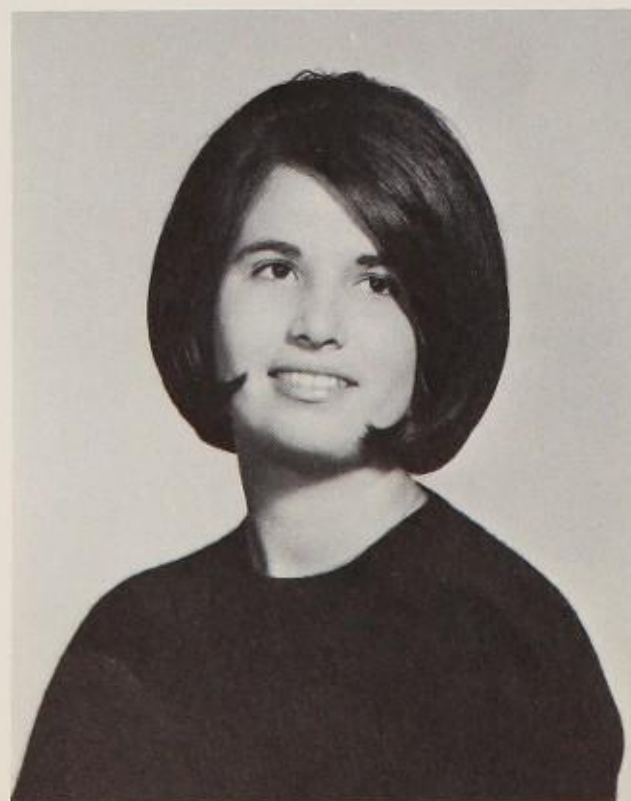
Likes out-of-town girls . . . reserved . . . expressive eyes . . . polite.



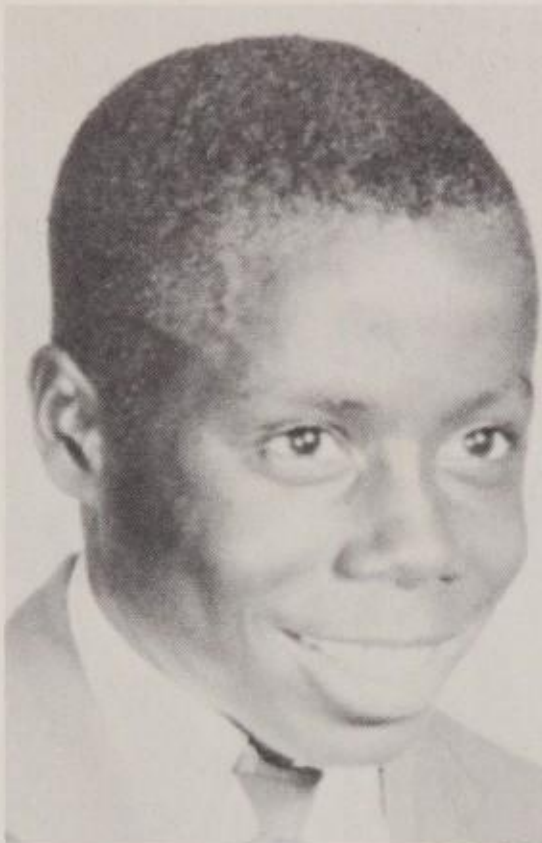
KURT WILSON "Kurt"
Academic 100
B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.
school's a breeze . . . quick . . . likes
speech class??? sharp dresser . . . member
of the O-Kay's.
DAVID WINCE "Dave"
Commercial 107
B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.
Curly hair . . . blows a mean bugle . . .
jolly and pleasant to work with.



JAMES WELSH "Jim"
Commercial 211
B.I.L. 2, 3, 4.
easy to please . . . a friendly hi . . . always
has something to say . . . jovial fellow.
JEFFREY A. WHITE "Cat"
Academic 211
Basketball 3; B.I.L. 2, 3, 4; Football 2.
loves school??? likes to drive around . . .
ready with the jokes . . . can be serious at
times.



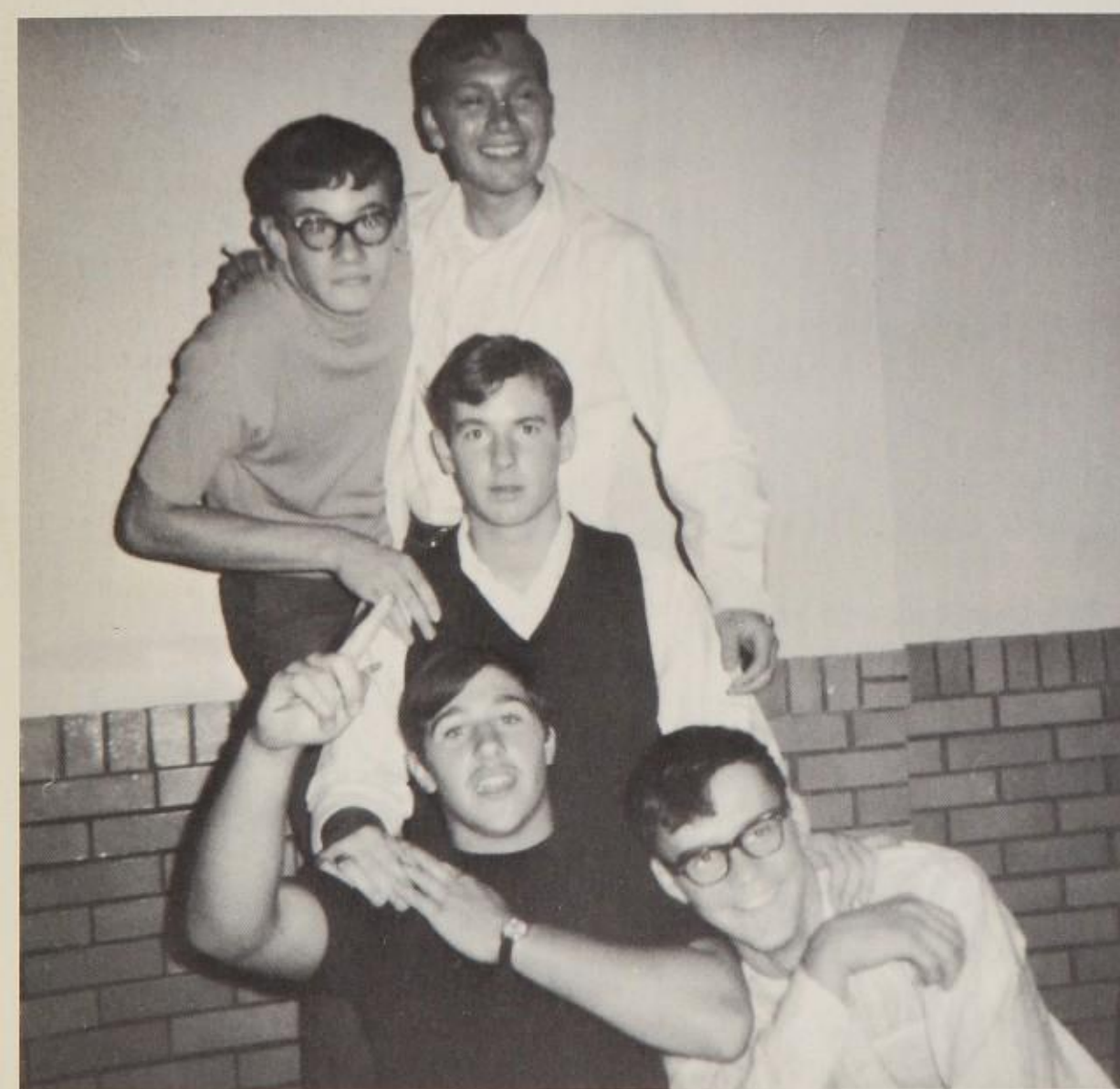
DEBBIE L. WOODBURN "Debbie"
Academic 211
Future Nurses 2, 3; Service and Conces-
sion 2; Library Assistant 2; Speech and
Drama 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; G.A.L. 2, 3,
4.
enjoys an occasional snooze . . . tired of
school . . . Saucy Miss . . . unpredict-
able.
JANIE M. WOODS "Janie"
Academic 101
Spanish Club 2, 3; Future Nurses 2; Tri-
Hi-Y 3, 4; Speech and Drama 2, 3, 4;
Business Manager 2, 3; G.A.L. 2, 3, 4;
Leaders Club 2, 3.
speaks her mind . . . independent . . . one
of the gang . . . good worker . . . snappy,
brown eyes.



**IN MEMORY OF
RICHARD NELSON BUTLER**
(April 28, 1950–August 6, 1966)

Although Rick lived only a short time, he had shown the makings of an athlete. For example, in ninth grade, he won a trophy for throwing the discus. His one great ambition, to become a great football player in high school, was unattained because of his untimely death.

Although he is gone, he will always be remembered by the graduating class of 1969.







The Court: Kathy DiMatteo, Dorene Law, Janie Evans (Queen), Vicki Martinez, and Diane Guliano. Row 2: Michael Jones, Bradley Law, Dr. Michael J. Herk, Ken Griffey (King), Ed Starzenski, and Carl Manderino.

A MAGNIFICENT MIDNIGHT

The excitement and flutter with which one brings in the New Year was present at this year's Senior Dance, which was held Saturday, December 28, 1968. "One Magnificent Midnight" was the theme and it reflected the festive holiday mood.

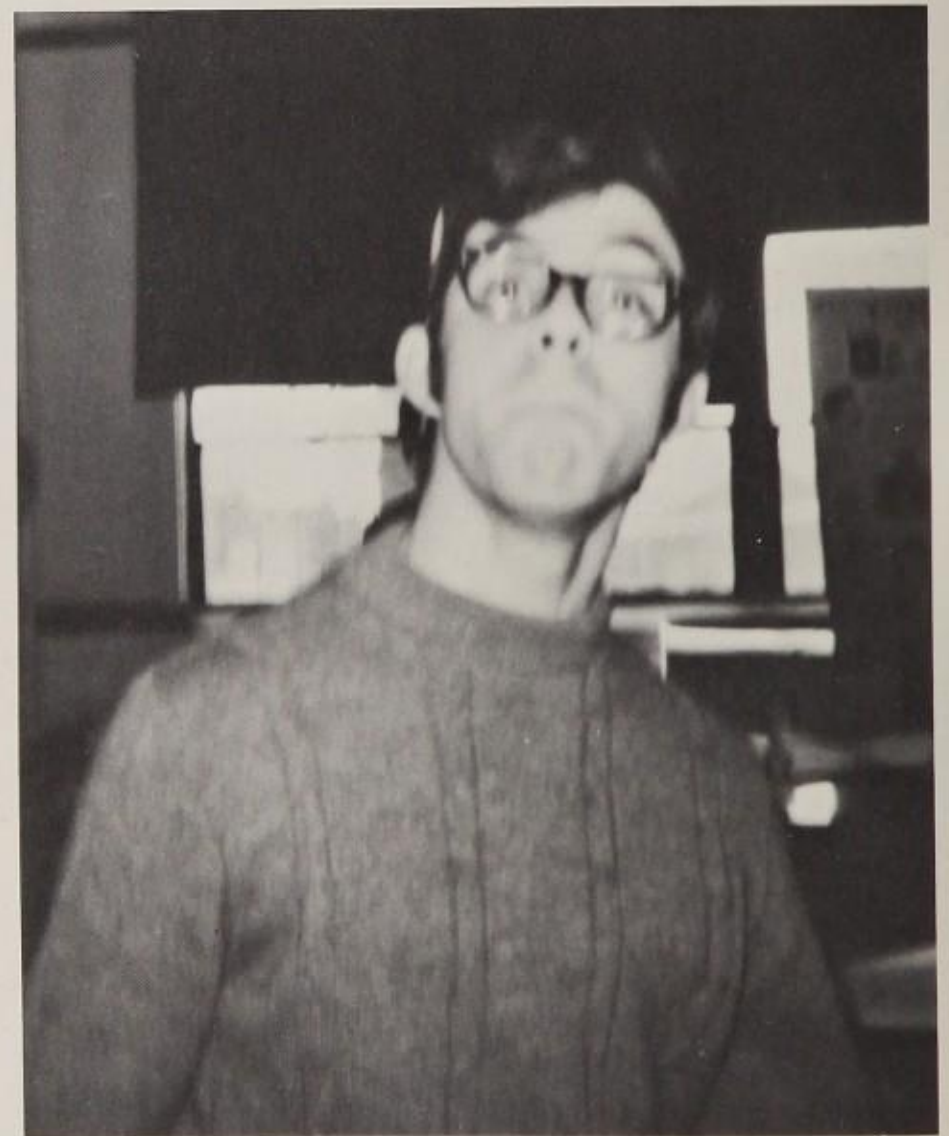
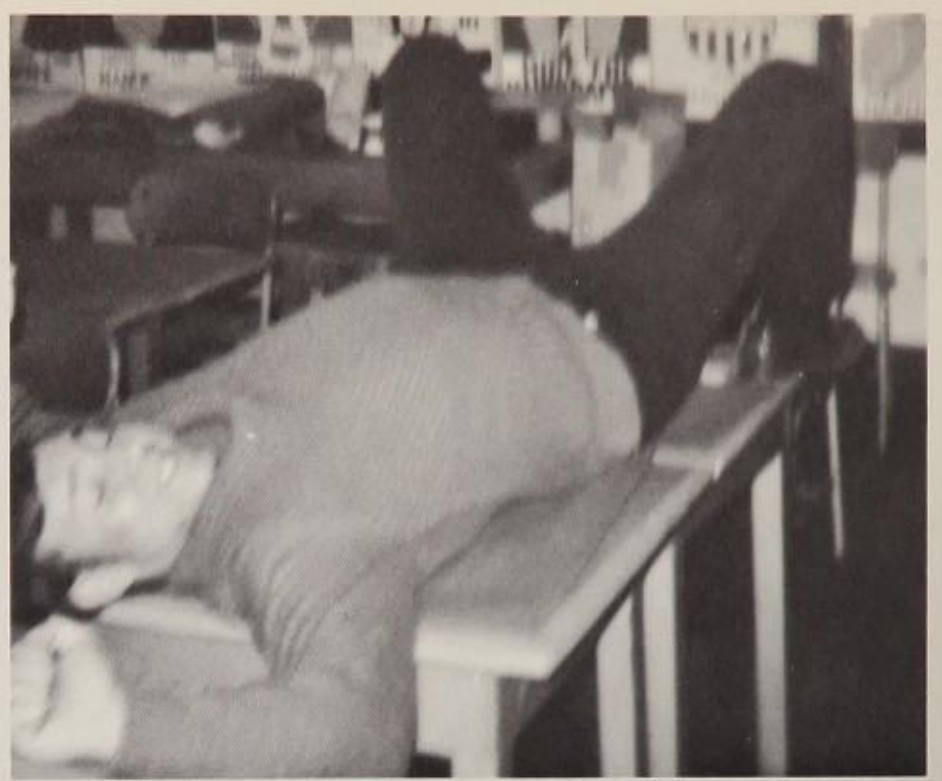
The well-organized and enthusiastic work done by the seniors provided for the transformation of a high school gym into a winter wonderland.

Through the capable leadership of their officers, the seniors were able to escort dance-goers on a grand tour of a busy city's night life. The climax of the evening came with the crowning of the king and queen.

A beaming Janie Evans began her reign as queen when Dr. Herk placed a crown upon her head. Then Kenny Griffey took his honored place as king. Both were chosen by their fellow Senior Class members. Selected to serve as members of the court were Ed Starzenski, Brad Law, Michael Jones, Carl Mendarino, Diane Guliano, Kathy DiMatteo, Dorene Law, and Vickie Martinez.

SADIE HAWKINS DANCE







HAWAIIAN SUNSET

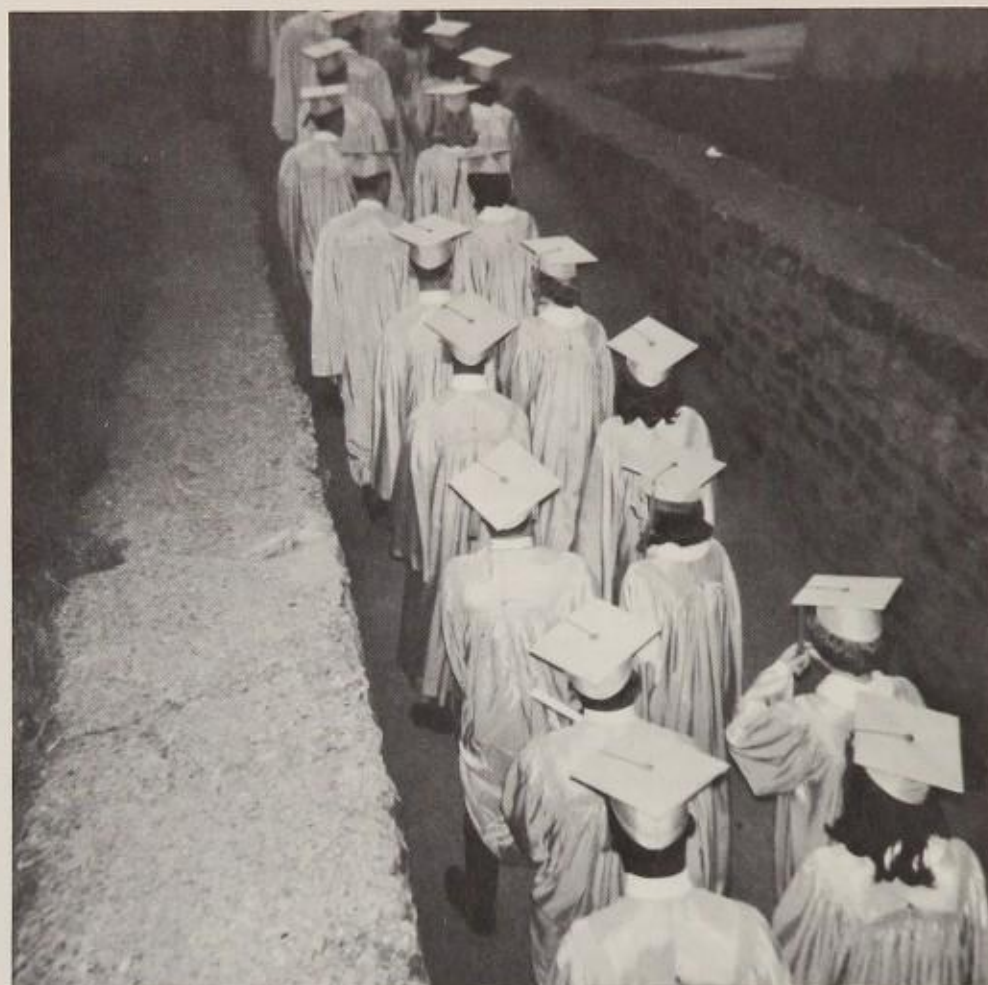




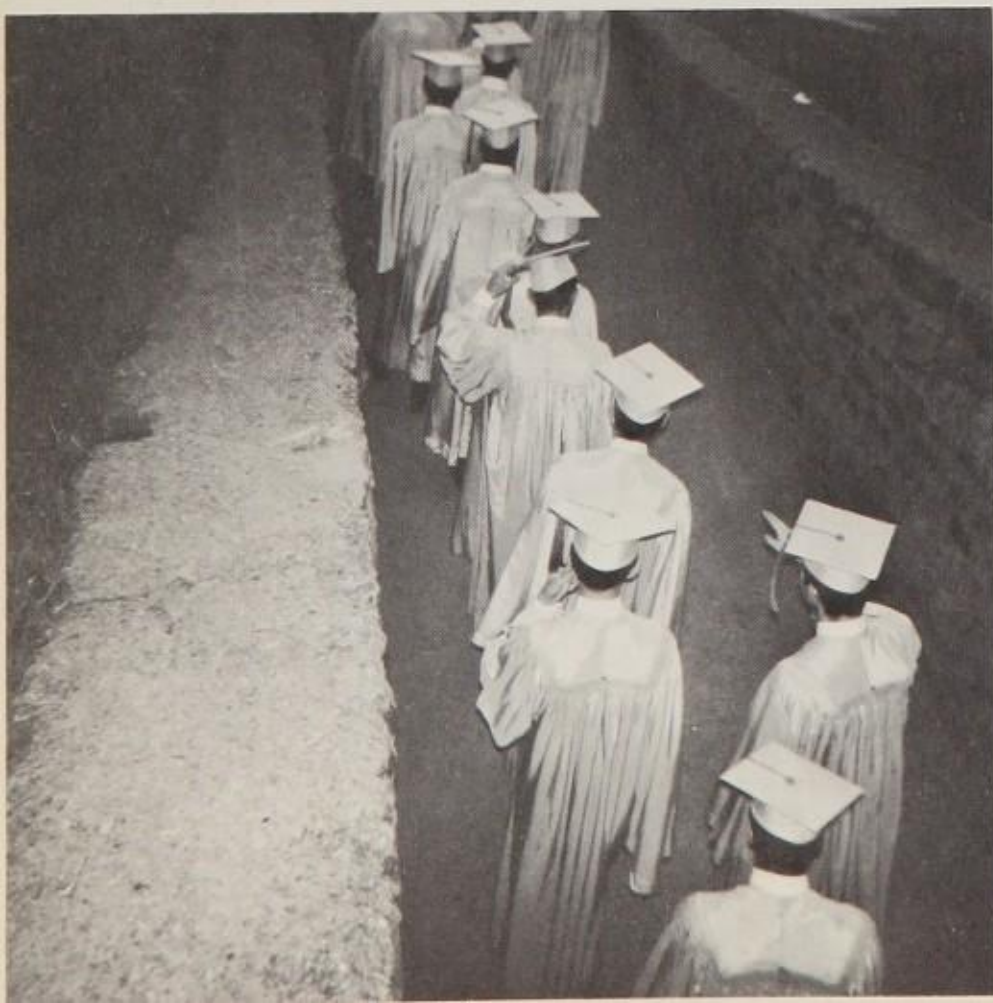
Based on the theme, Hawaiian Sunset, the 1968 Junior-Senior Prom was once again a successful, enchanting evening. Entering the gymnasium through the traditional arch, each couple found themselves transformed into a world of palm trees waterfalls, and romantic moonlight. The couples danced until midnight to the amorous music of the Stewart Arnold Orchestra. Even as the delightful evening of April 5 came to a close and the drifting fragrances of sweet perfumes and flowers disappeared, the night lived on as a lasting memory of happy high school days.

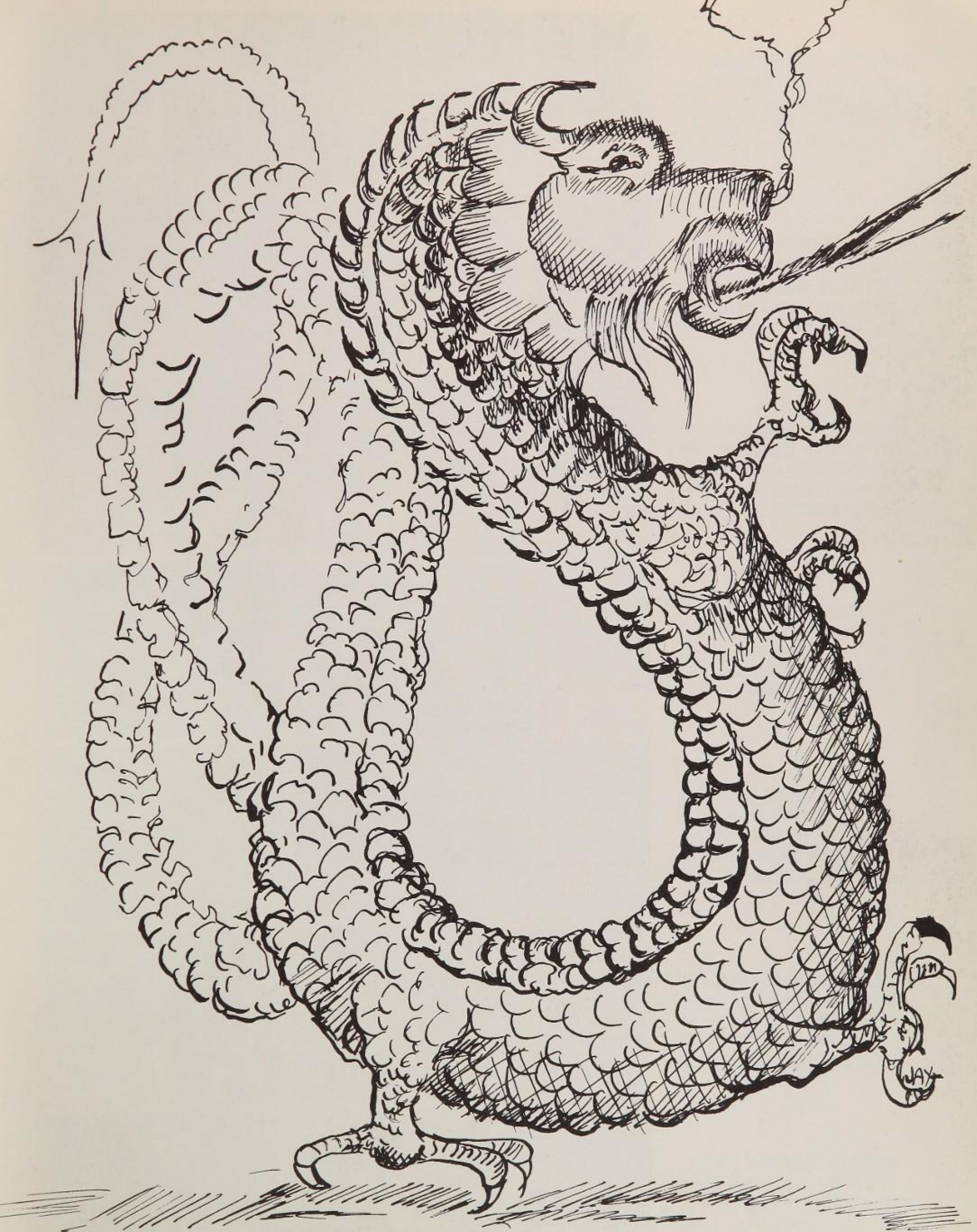


COMMENCEMENT



On Wednesday, May 28, the Class of 1969 assembled for the last time to receive their hard-earned diplomas. One hundred and fifty-one students filed past the platform and accepted their certificates from Dr. Michael J. Herk and Superintendent Dr. John A. Griffiths. For many, commencement was the climax of twelve years of hard study. For other graduates this will not mark the end of their education, but will only be a stepping-stone to future achievements as they will continue learning in institutions of higher education. However, they will always remember their day of graduation from Donora Senior High School.





UNDERCLASSMEN

SHERRI ACKERMAN
SHERRY ANSTANDIG
EDWARD BAGAY
MARGARET BAUER
ELIZABETH BENSON



FRED BERESTECKY
GWEN BERGER
IVY BLACKMAN
RICHARD BOOTH
JOHN BOTSKO



JOHN BUCHTA
JOSEPH BURKE
JANICE CARTER
ROBERT CASSON
JOHN CONWAY



ROBERT COSTA
JACKIE CROSS
JOAN DELSANDRO
JEANNE DEZARDO
CLYDE DICKIE



WILFRED DILLARD
JAMES DINSICK
PAMELA DUDRO
GREGORY DUNYAK
GEORGE DZVONYIK



FRANCES EMERY
ROBERT FEARS
KATHLEEN FESH
THERESA FRONZAGLIO
BRENDA FULLER



REGINA GALIFA
DELBERT GARDNER
MARZELIA GARDNER
CALVIN GOGGINS
REYNE GONZALES



J U N I O R S



LAVERNE GRAY
FRED GRIFFEY
EDWARD GUST
THERESA HANEY
DIANE HAIRSTON



ROBERT HANNA
ALEX HORA
PAULA HORNER
ALETHIA HUHRA
SHARON JOHNSTON



EVELYN JONES
KAREN KASSA
SHARON KASSA
CHARLES KOGLER
DAVID KOSKOSKI



DAVID KOSAKOWSKI
WALTER KOZEN
JEFFREY LAW
HELEN LAWSON
TAFT LAWSON



TED LENART
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PEGGY MACHEARSON

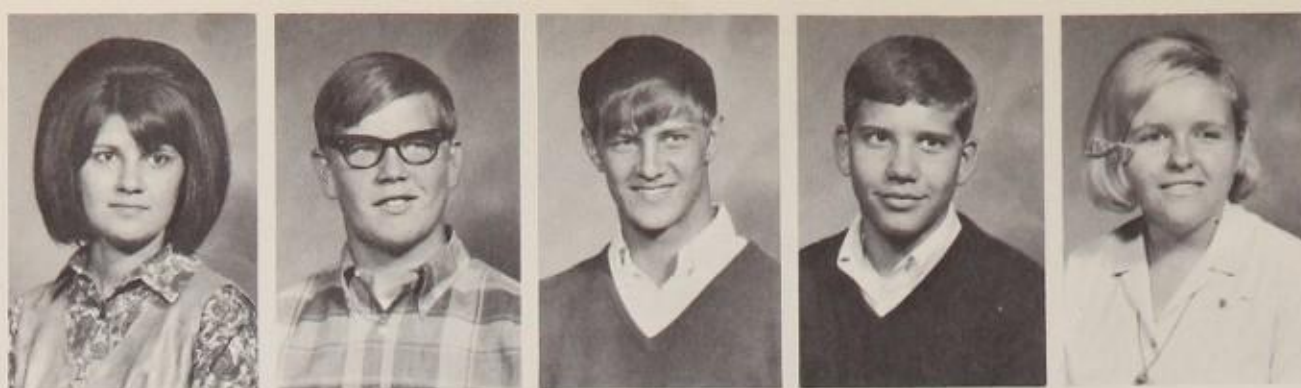


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KAREN MARTINEZ
JAY MASTRO



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PAM MATSICK
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NANCY MEEK
PATRICIA MURDOCK

SALLY NEIL
ROBERT OSLEGER
DANIEL PALM
DAVID PASIERB
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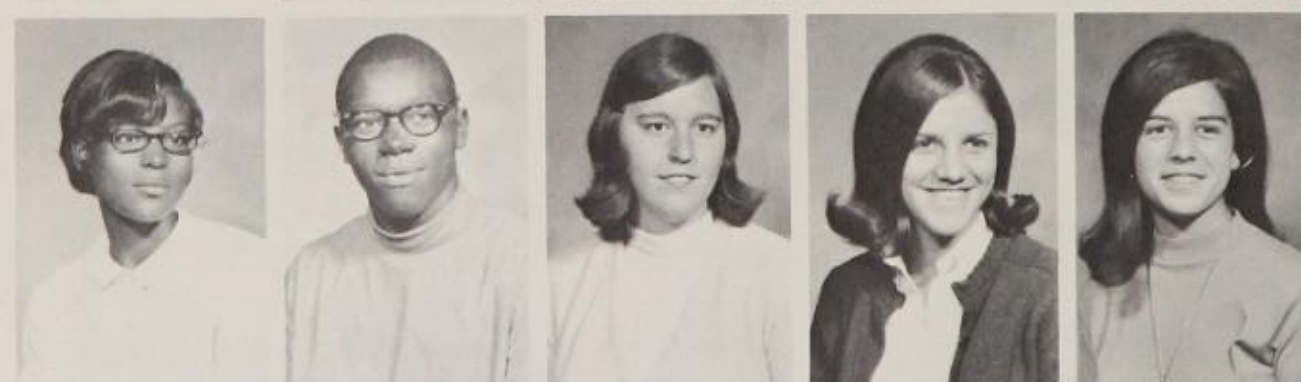
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KEITH SUSKO
EDWARD TARTT



ARDELIA TAYLOR
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JANICE THOMAS
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ADELINE TOMINELLO



SHIRLY TORHAN
WILLIAM TOTEDO
MICHAEL TOTEDO
PATRICIA TOTURA
SHEILA TURKOVICH



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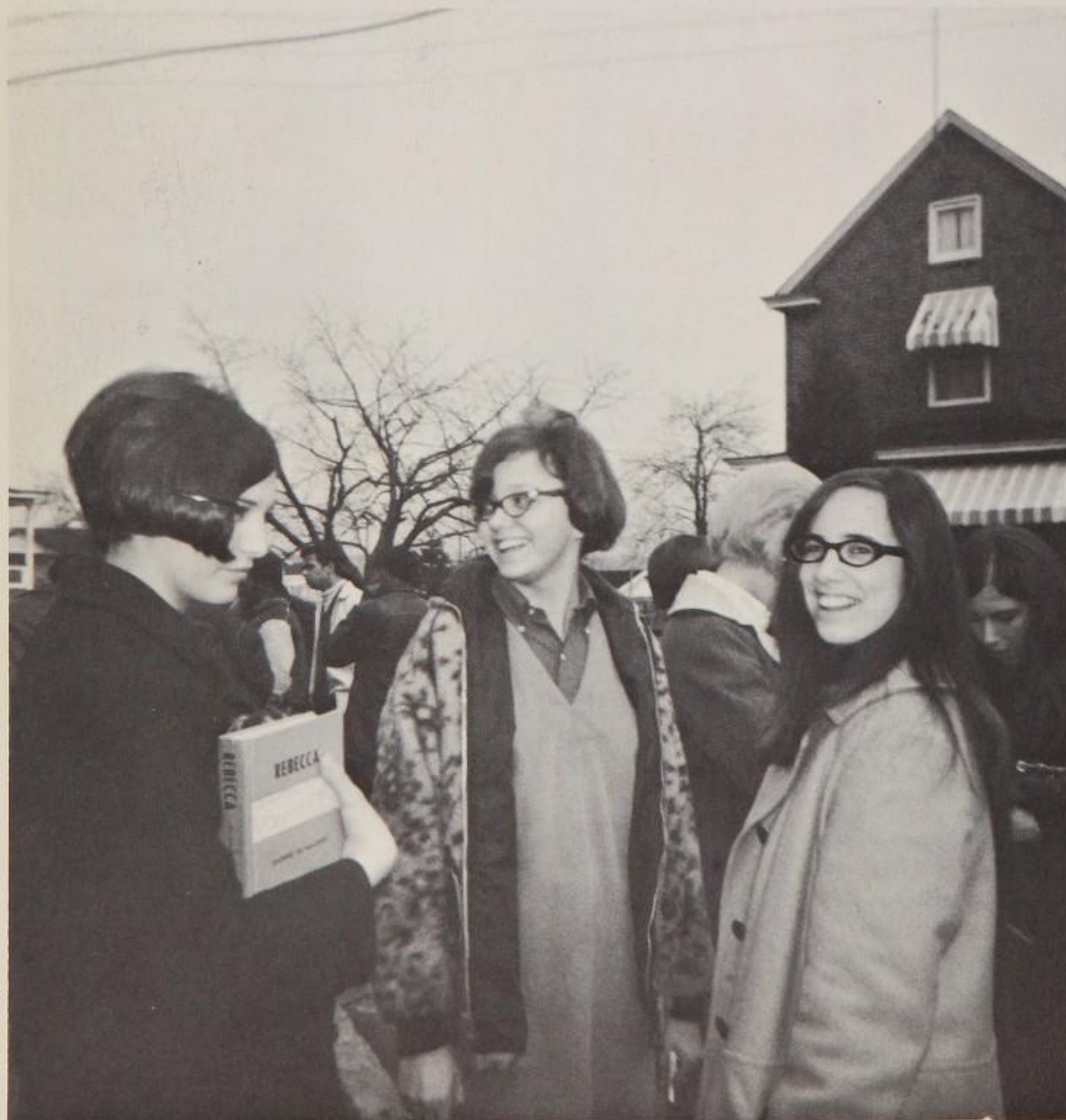
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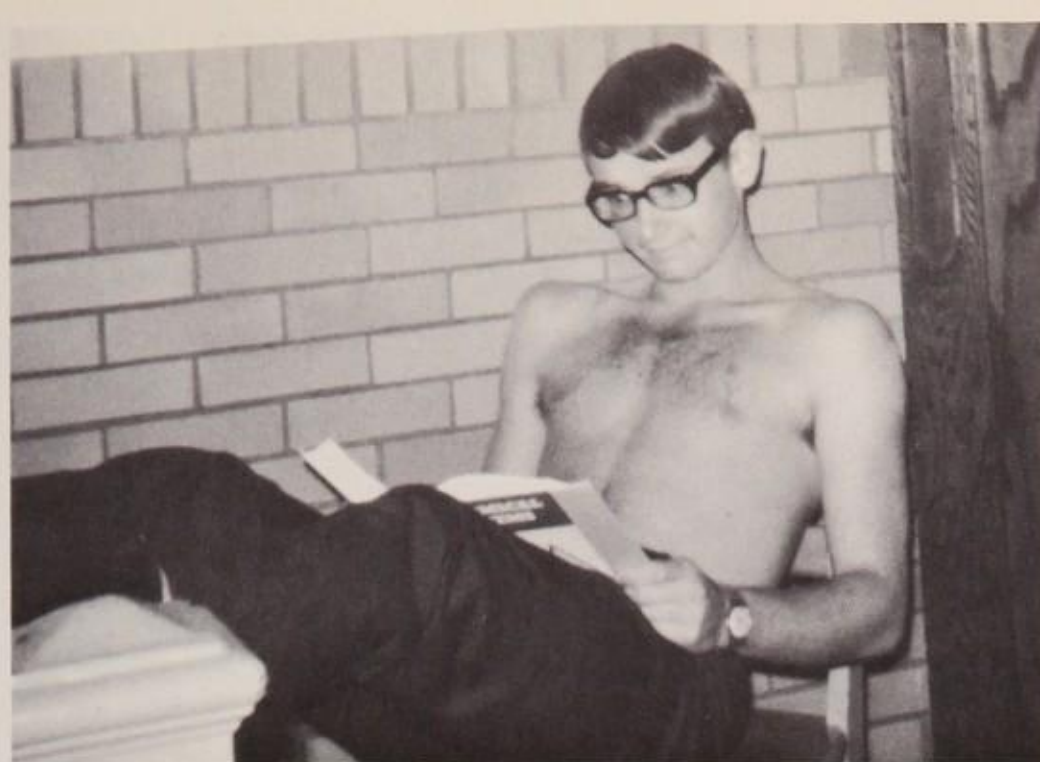


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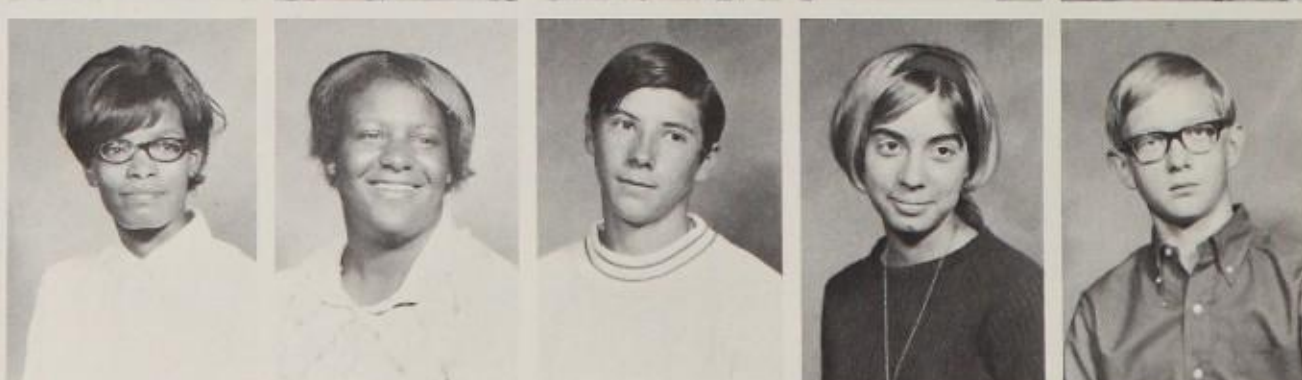
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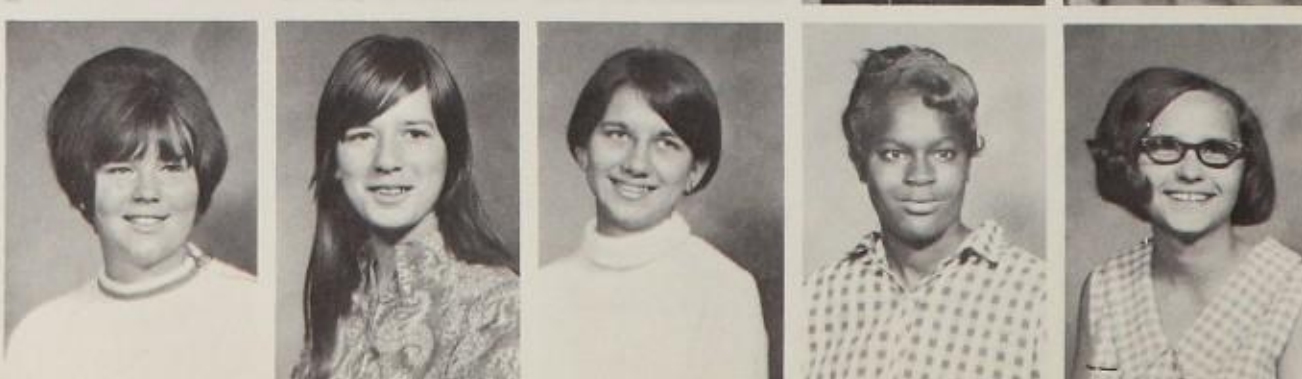
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PATTY FLEMING



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BILL GAYDOS
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IRENE HORA
FRANK HOUSEMAN
KAREN INNES
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JEFFREY CLANTON
LORETTA JONES
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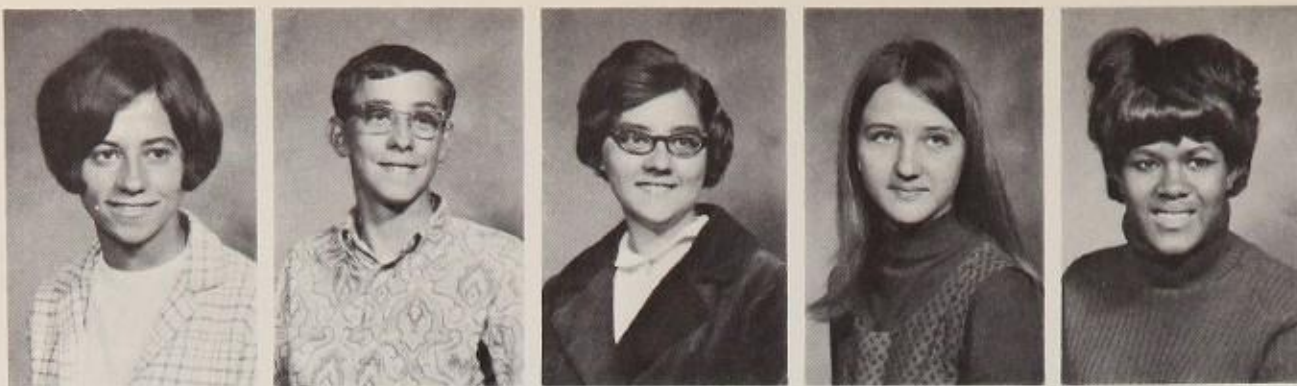


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DARYLE MASER

CONNIE MILLER
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SUSAN MORTAN
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MARIAN OGLETREE



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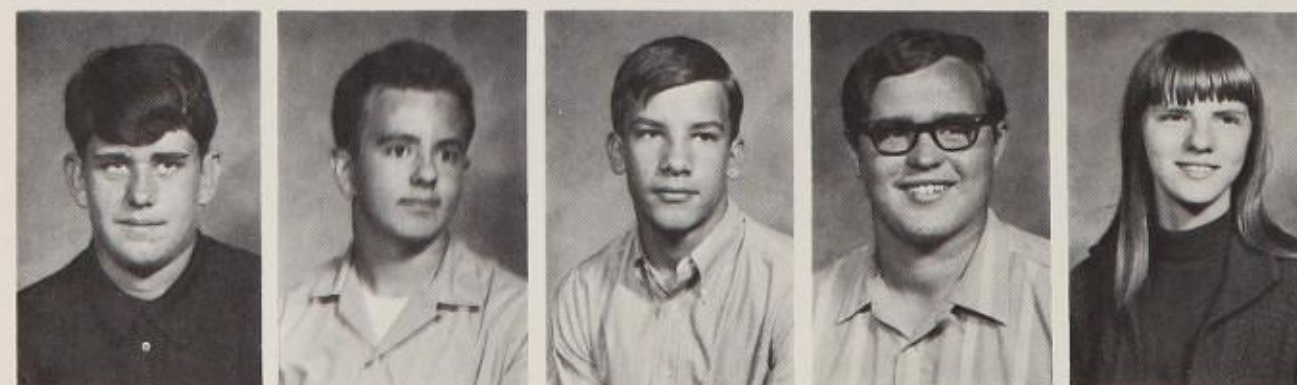
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THOMAS SLAVIC
THRESA SLEBODNIK



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MARIA SVRCEK





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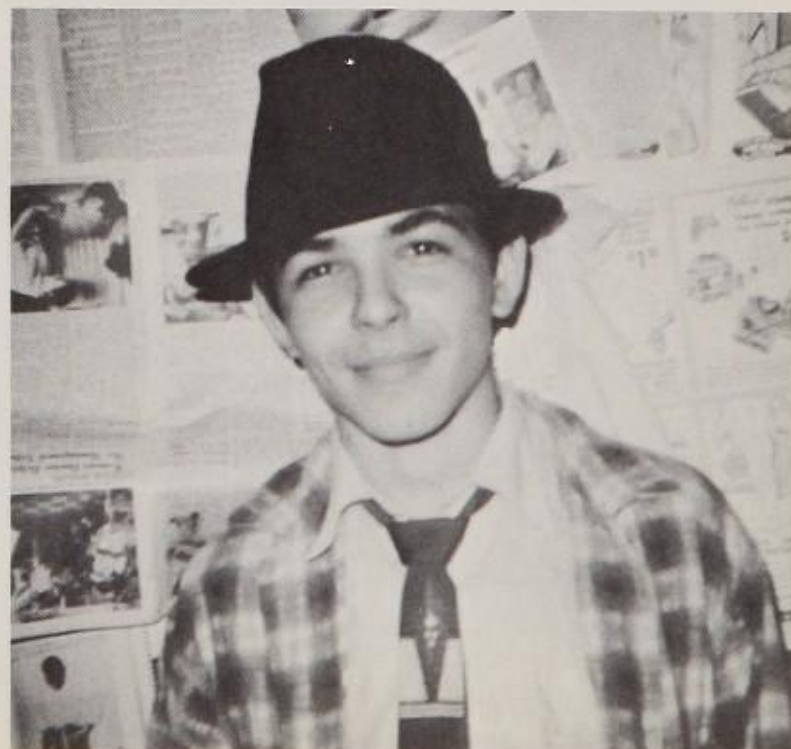
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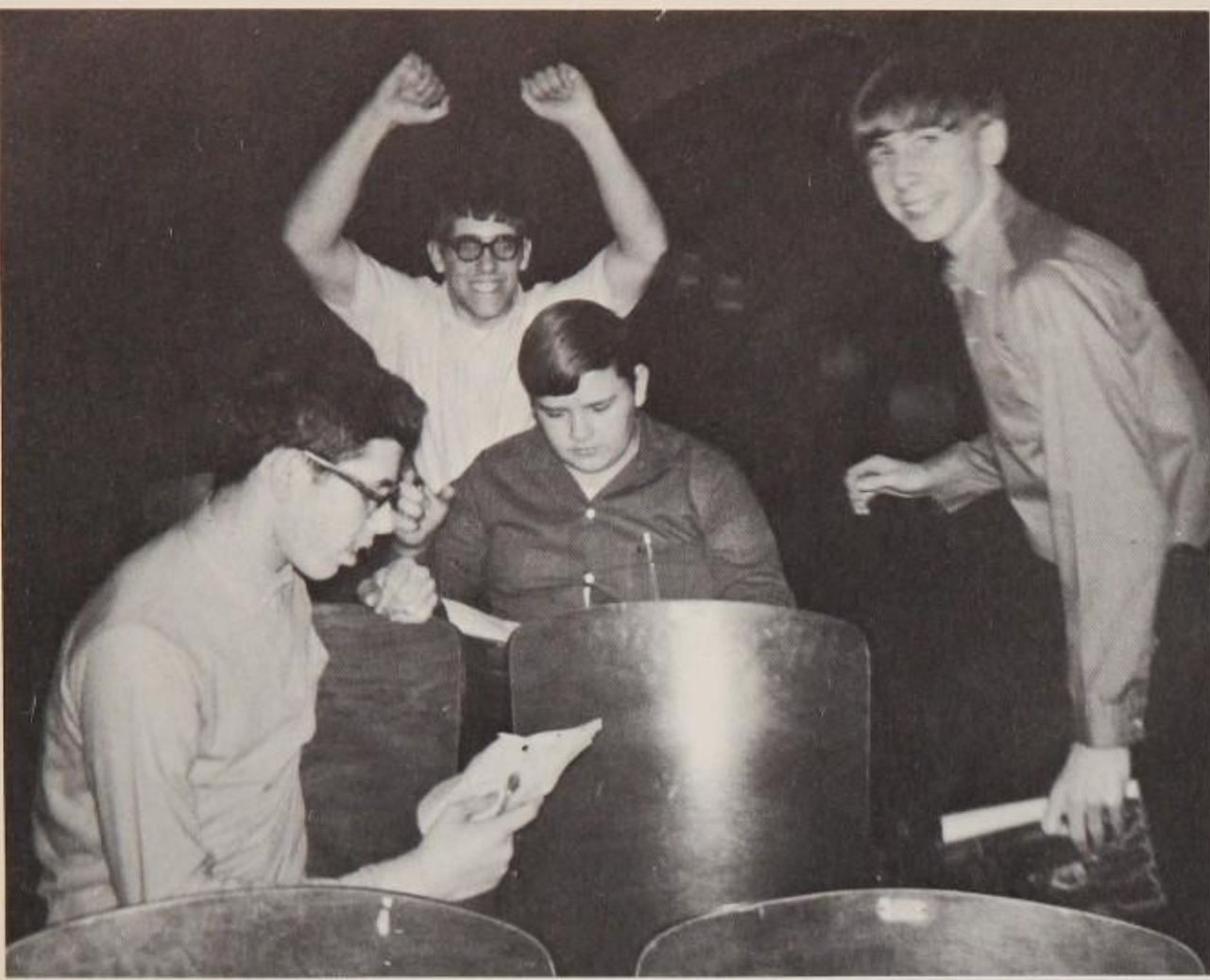


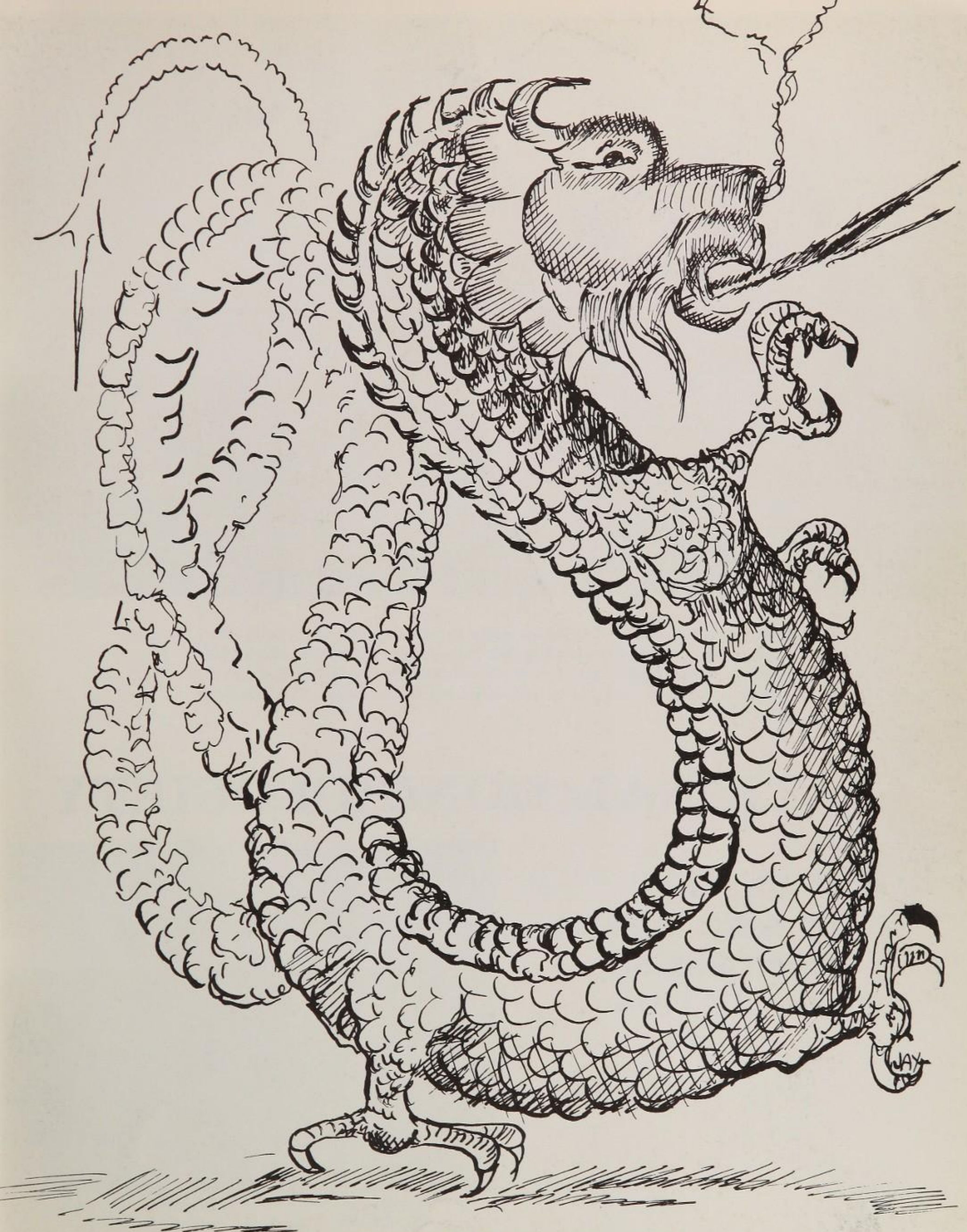
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FANNY WEBB



CONNIE WHITE







ACTIVITIES



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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

IT IS ONLY
THE IGNORANT
WHO DESPISE
EDUCATION



The officers of the N.H.S. are: Pres. Harry Sirockman, V.P. Sally Huhra, Treas. Donna Pustelak, Sec. Arlene Kosh.



Row 1: Nardis Martinez, Donna Pustelak, Dorene Law, Mary Ann Rodjom, LaVerne Gray. Row 2: Bob Poklemba, Mike Johnson, Mike Stimak, Sharon Kovacik, Carin Pokol, Ivy Blackman. Row 3: Bob Saunders, Bob Osleger, Brad Cherkin. The Student Council Sponsor is Mr. Davison.

STUDENT COUNCIL



YOU CAN ONLY
GOVERN MEN BY
SERVING THEM

The officers of Student Council are: Pres. Dorene Law, V.P. Mary Ann Rodjom, Sec.-Treas. Nardis Martinez.



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THOSE HAVING
TORCHES WILL
PASS THEM ON
TO OTHERS

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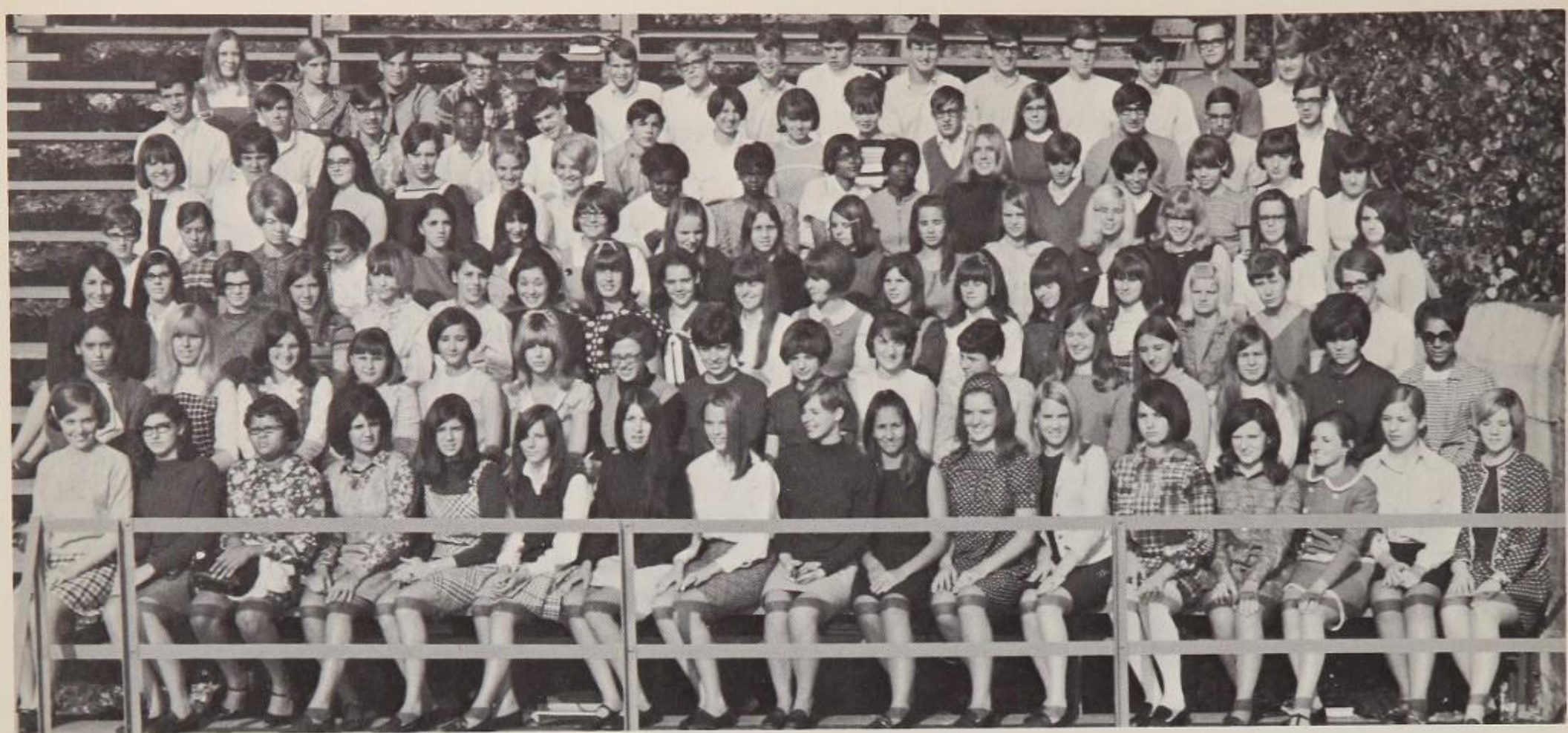


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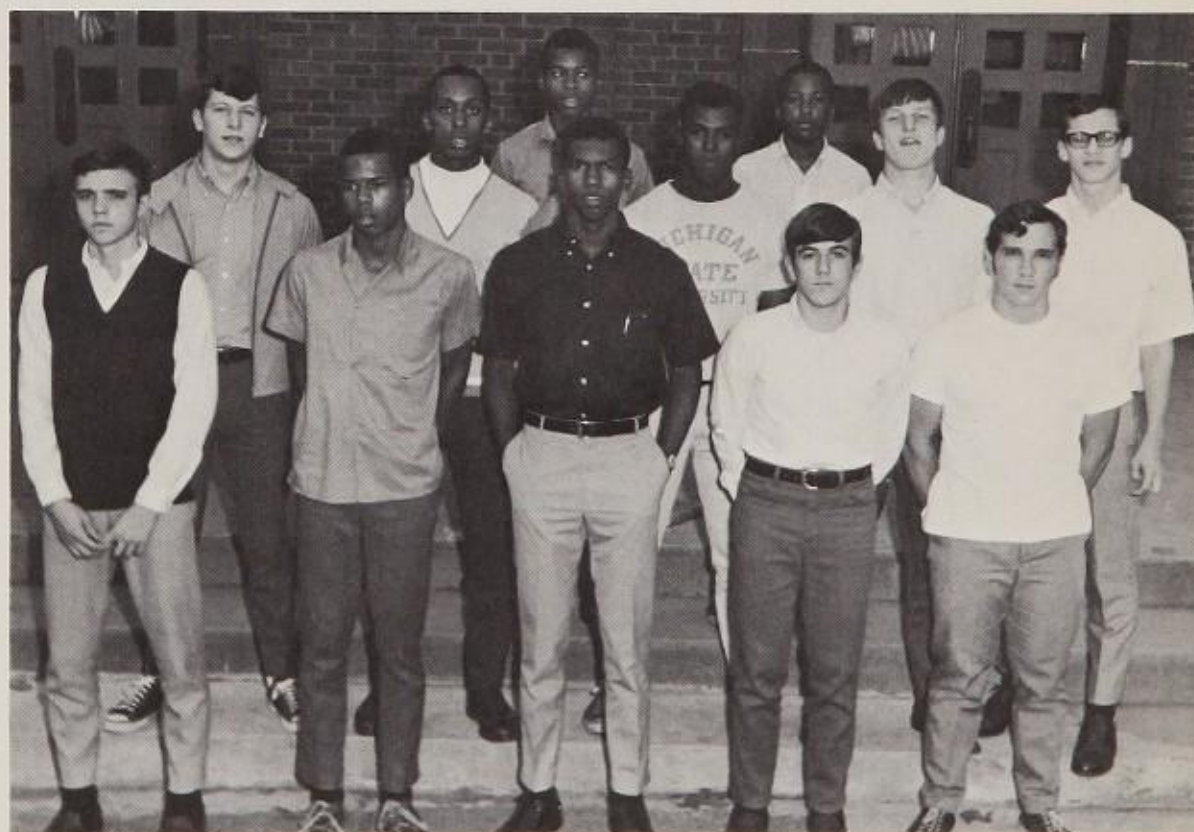
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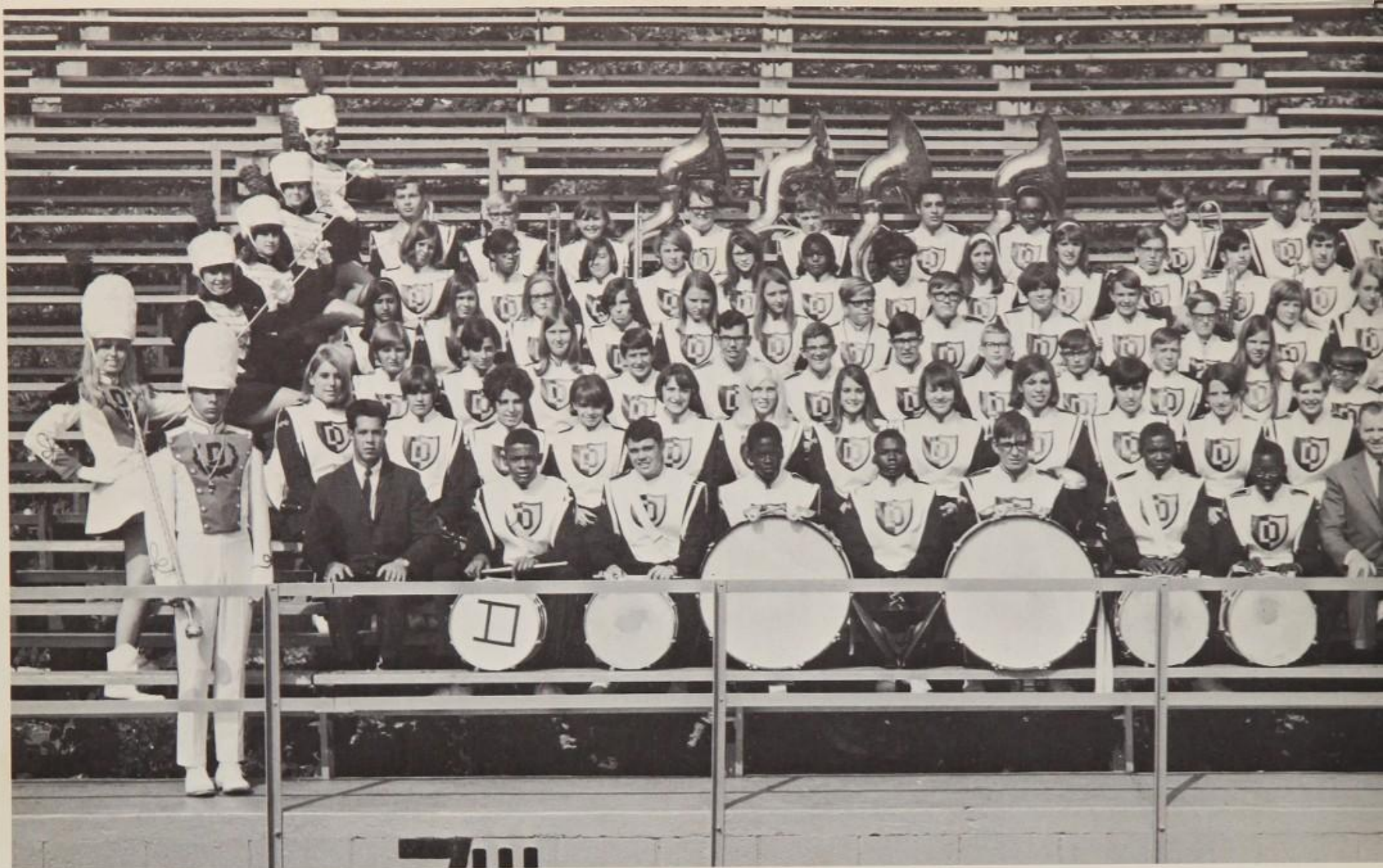
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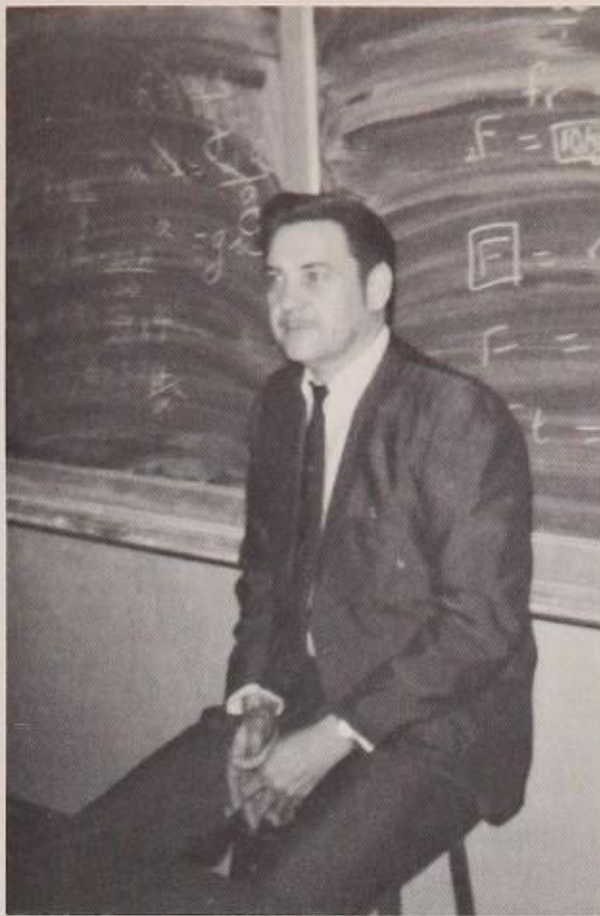
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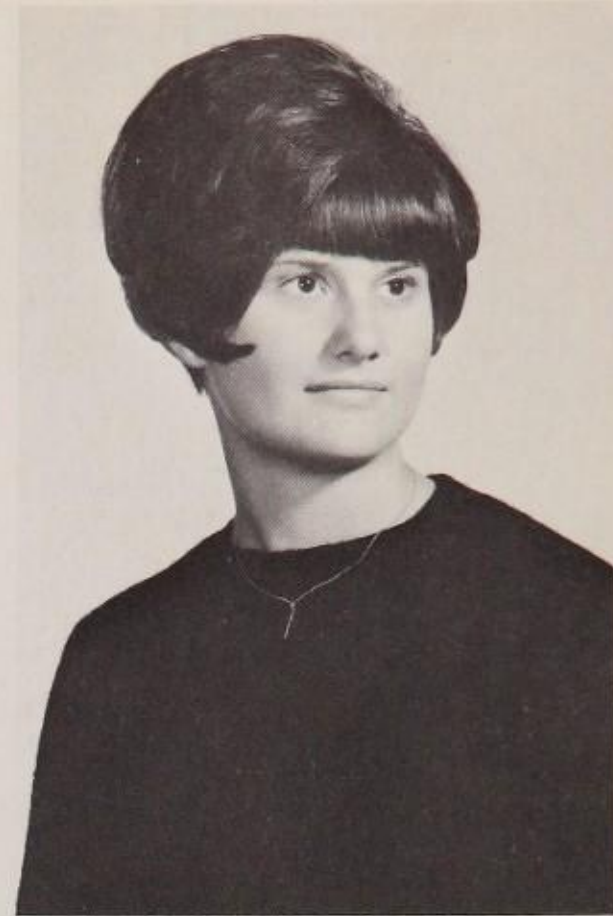
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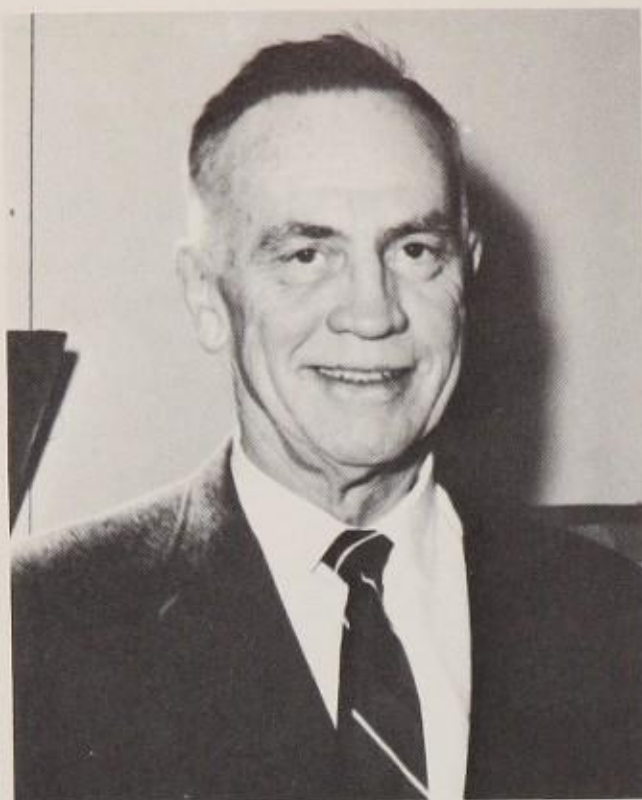


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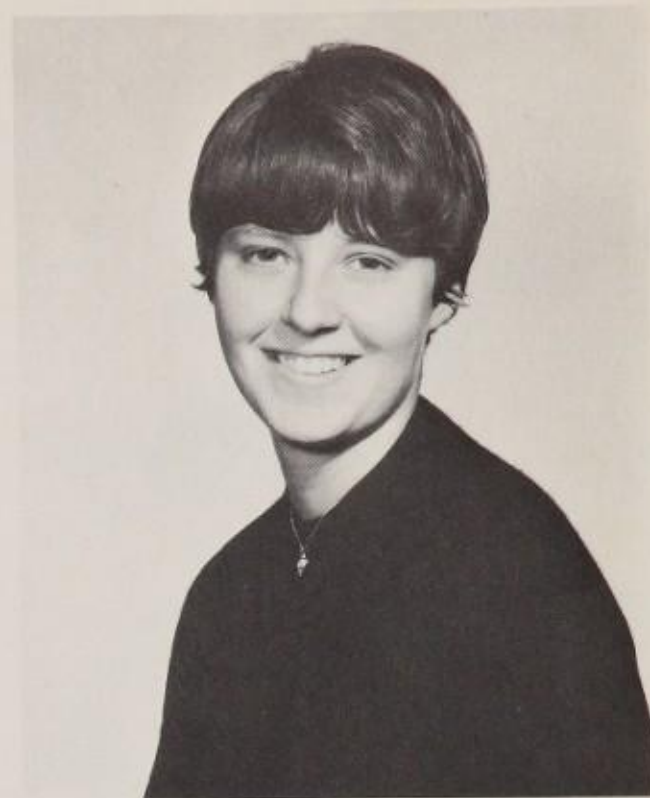
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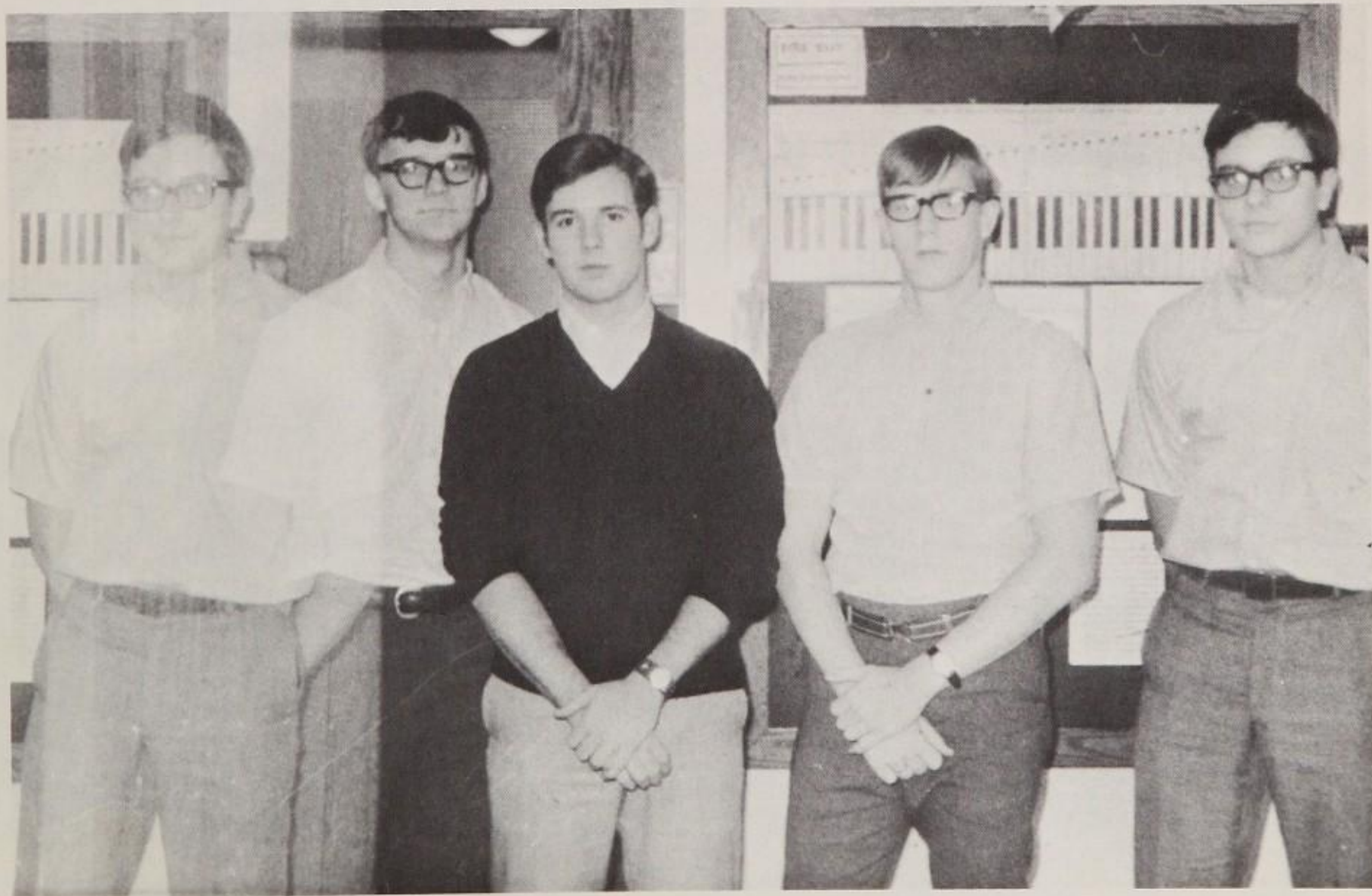
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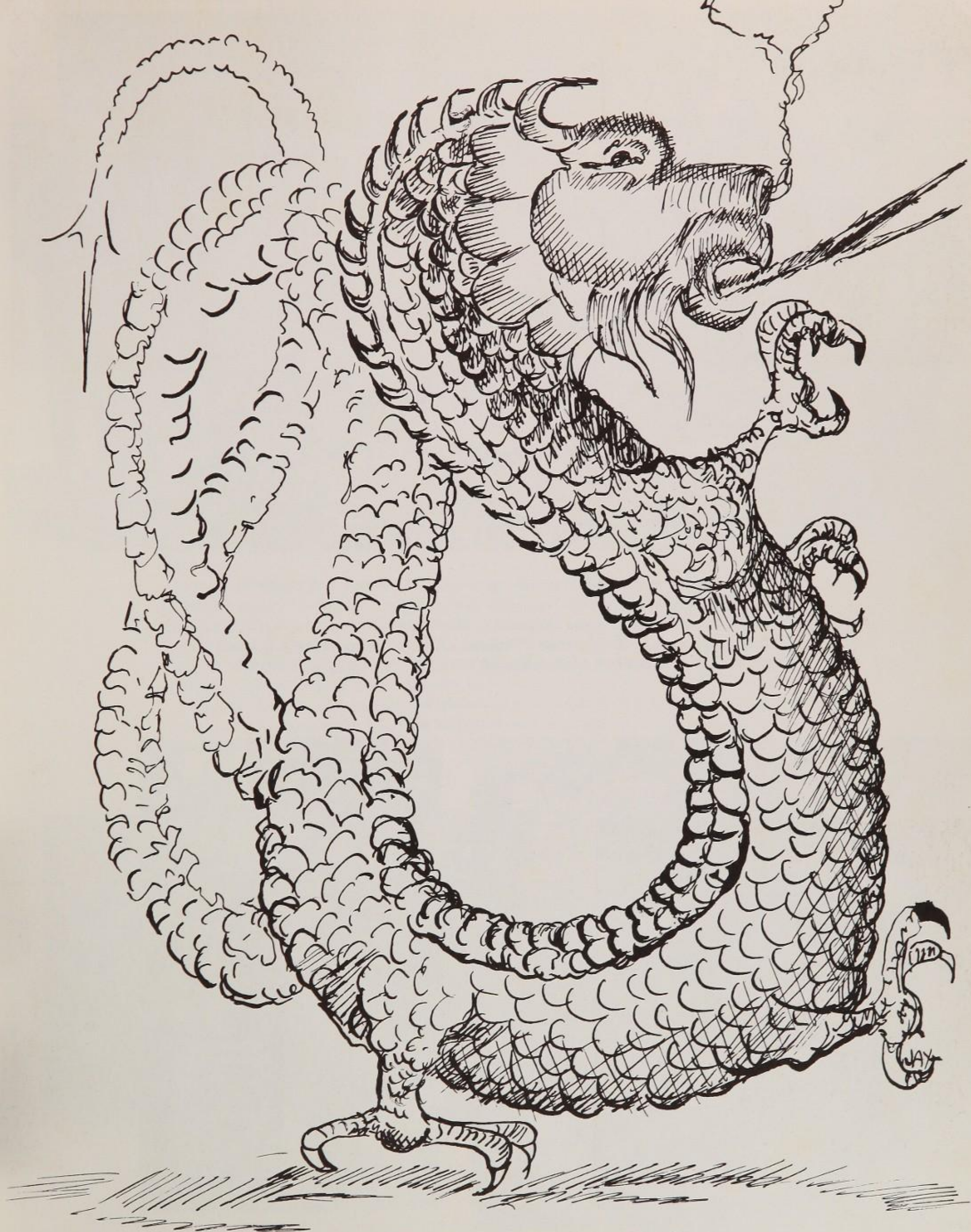


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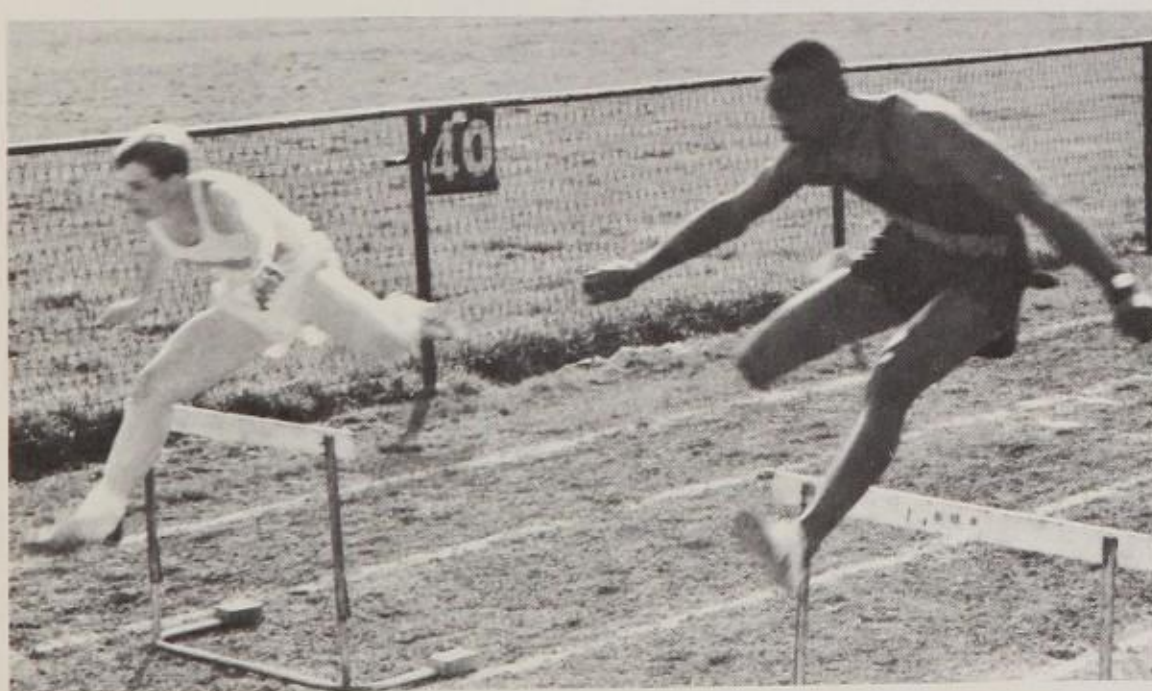


The spring of 1968 marked the first time in the history of the Mon Valley Track Conference that Donora High School did not participate. The Dragon track team received notification shortly after the track season started that they could not compete in the Valley Meet because it was against the constitutional rules of the Valley Conference.

Donora High School dropped from "Double A to A in football in the fall of 1967, and did not participate in the Valley Football Conference either. Apparently this added weight to the move toward the ouster of Dragons in track.

Donora, along with Brownsville, started the Valley Track Conference in 1951, at Brownsville. The Dragons thinclads won the Valley Meet five times since 1951 and procured nine individual, high-point awards.

In 1968, Donora beat Homestead while losing to Elizabeth Forward, Thomas Jefferson, South Huntington, although holding their own in each of these dual meets. In the Washington County Meet Donora placed 8th.



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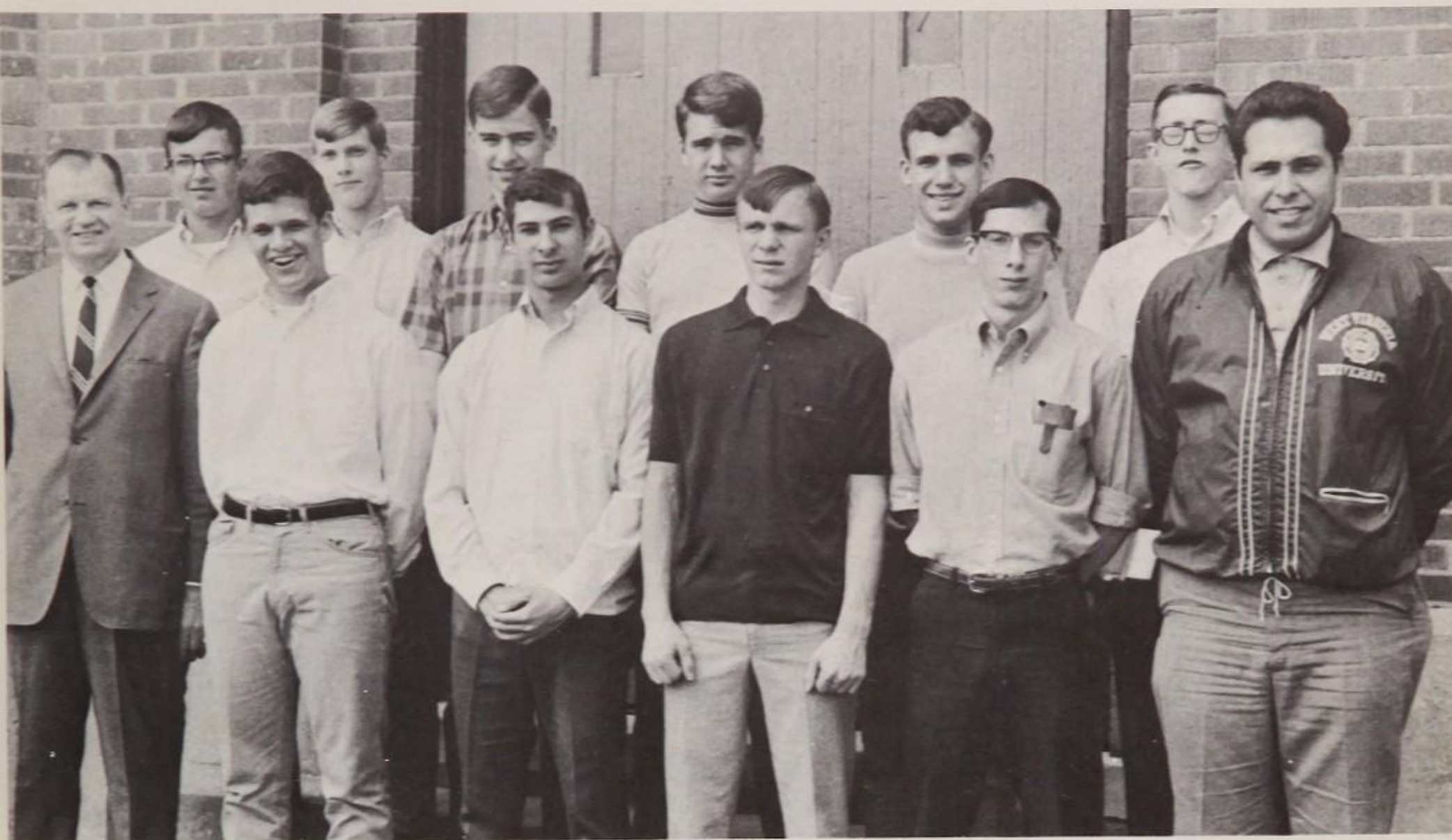
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While Donora did not have an outstanding baseball season, the team came through in the second half of the season to surprise everyone by winning three of the last four games. One outstanding player for Coach John "Jay" Gidick was Bernie Galiffa. Bernie ended the season with a robust .517 batting average. A Pittsburgh Pirate scout became interested in Bernie and offered him a career with the Pirates', but Bernie chose to attend college at West Virginia University and turned down the Pirates' offer.

Another fine player for Coach Gidick was pitcher Keith James, who finished the season with a record of three wins and no losses. Keith also had six hits in twelve at-bats for a healthy batting average of .500.

In addition to Galiffa and James, Starzenski, K. Griffey, Lomax, Dinsick, and Nelson all hit .300 or better in leading the Dragons to a 3 to 6 record. Donora's victories were over Charleroi, Laurel Highlands, and Belle Vernon. Their defeats were at the hands of Monongahela, Laurel Highlands, Brownsville, Belle Vernon, and Monoessen.

GOLF '68



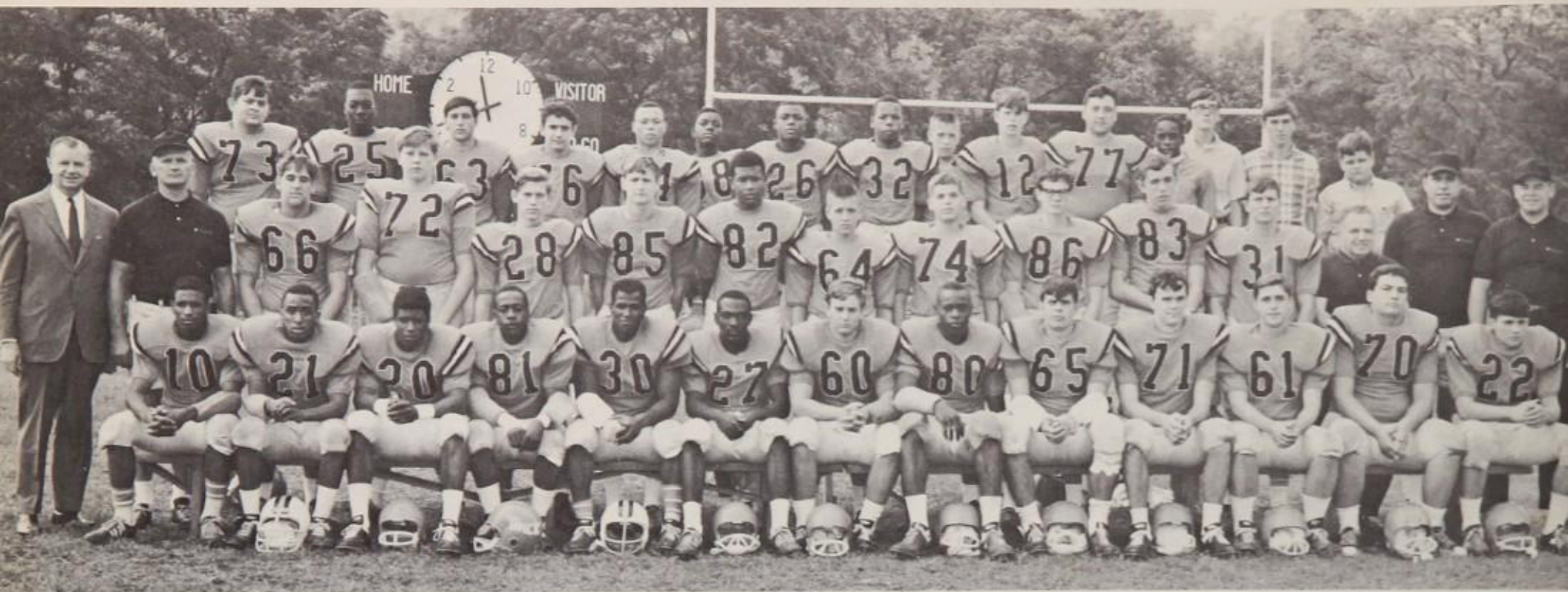
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Coach Mongelluzzo greeted an even dozen golf aspirants this spring. Eight of them were seniors, two juniors, one sophomore, and one freshman. At seasons' end, the Dragon duffers finished with a 3-9 record, overcoming West Newton twice and Monessen once in scholastic matches. Their losses were to Monongahela (twice), Belle Vernon (twice), Charleroi (twice), Mon Valley Catholic (twice), and Monessen.

The 1968 golf season marked the fourth year that Donora High School participated in the sport. This was also the fourth year for Coach Richard Mongelluzzo.

Although high in praise for all of his golfers, Coach Mongelluzzo was especially pleased with the performance of his youngest duffer, Dave Perchak, who held his own against older and more experienced golfers.

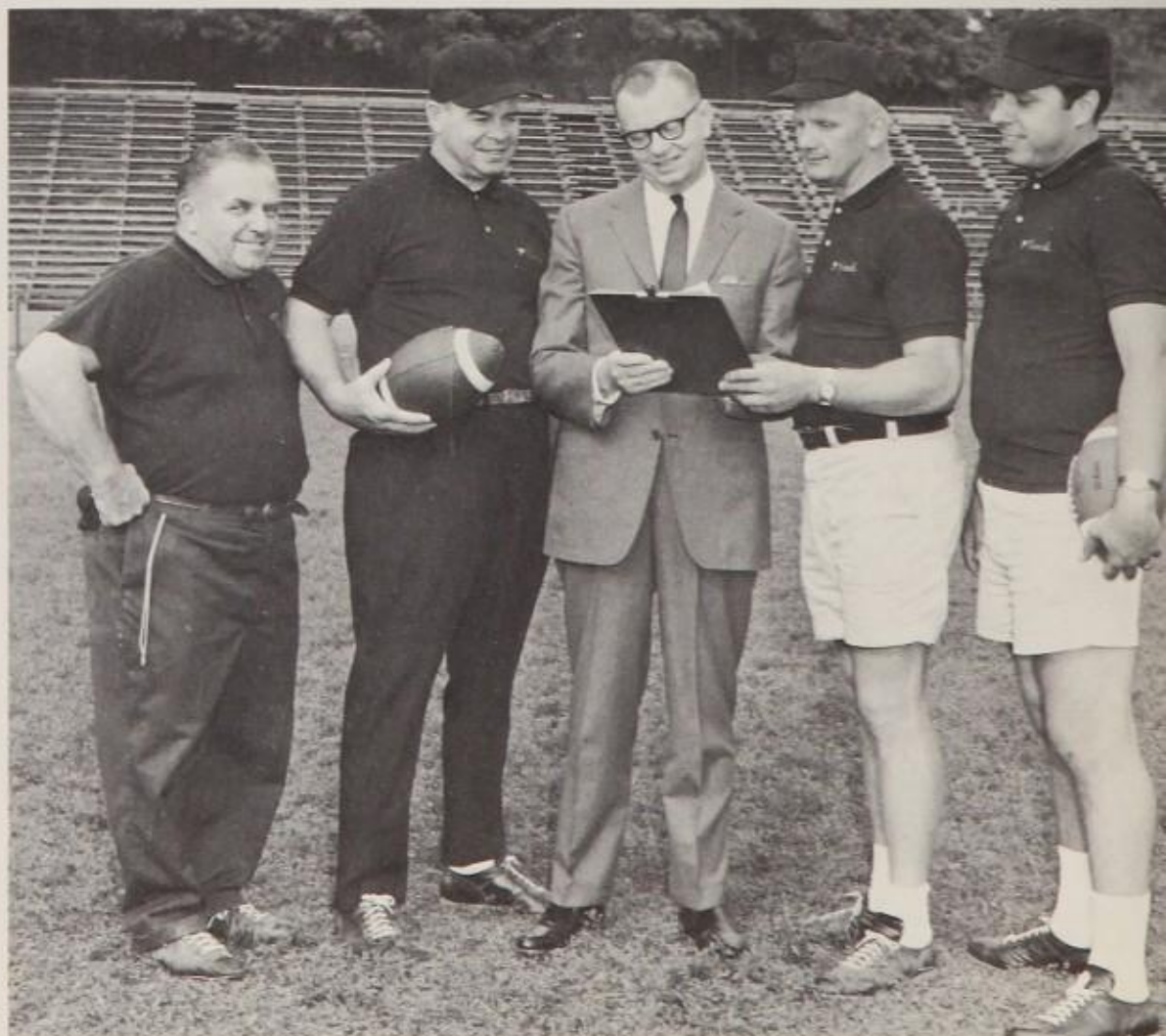
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GRIDIRON RESULTS

DHS-45	SouthSide Beaver -	0
DHS-33	Beth Center -	13
DHS-34	Boyle -	12
DHS-7	Scott -	6
DHS-42	Corry -	19
DHS-27	California -	19
DHS-34	Braddock -	0
DHS-27	Albert Gallatin -	6



Coach Bill Pykosh, Coach John Kosh, Athletic Director Dr. Michael Herk, Head Coach Rudy Andabaker, Coach Dick Mongelluzzo.

LOSE AGAIN



The 1968 scholastic football season is now history and the Donora Dragons once again finished undefeated in Class "A" ball extending their two year record to 16-0-1. The only blot on the Dragon eschutheon in that time was a tie game with Beth Center.

What makes this season so remarkable is not just the second straight undefeated season; it adds to the luster of the Home of Champions. Thus, if the name of the Dragon is taken away from Donora in the merger with Monogahe-la, the dying Dragon doesn't go out with a whimper, but with a bang. Since the Dragons moved into the "A" ranks during the past two years, it has been the running of Malcolm Lomax and the pass catching ability of Kenny Griffey that enabled the "D" to have their long string of victories.

Lomax scored 138 points for the 1968 season and gained 1162 yards. He scored 280 points over three years to place a new record in the Dragon record book. The single season record is 170 set in 1945 by Deacon Dan Towler. He scored 152 points in the regular season and added 18 more in the playoff game for the WPIAL Championship.

Another remarkable feat is the fact that an end, Ken Griffey, scored, in two years by catching touchdown passes, exactly the same as Towler, a fullback scored in one year—152 points. Ken scored nine TD's this season via the pass route and added three more on runs.

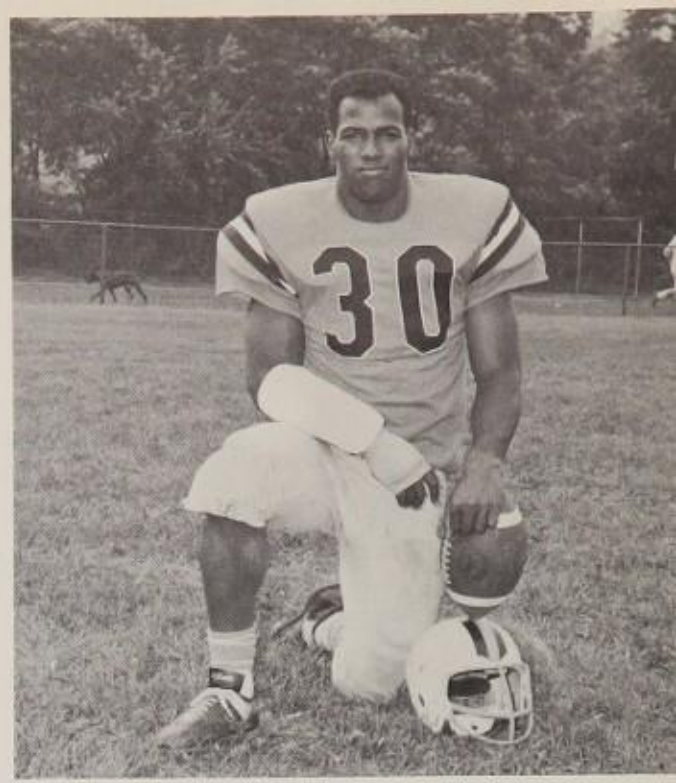
The Dragons also received a fine performance from their first year quarterback, Fred Griffey. Fred had 31 completions in 64 tosses good for 795 yards and 11 TD's.

Head-Coach Rudy "Silver Fox" Andabaker and his assistants: John Kosh, Richard Mongelluzzo, and William Pykosh, as well as the football team itself, had the season climaxed by the following resolution. It states: The State House of Representatives has approved a resolution congratulating the Donora High School football team on winning eight straight games this year, bringing the total victory string for the Dragons to seventeen in a row.

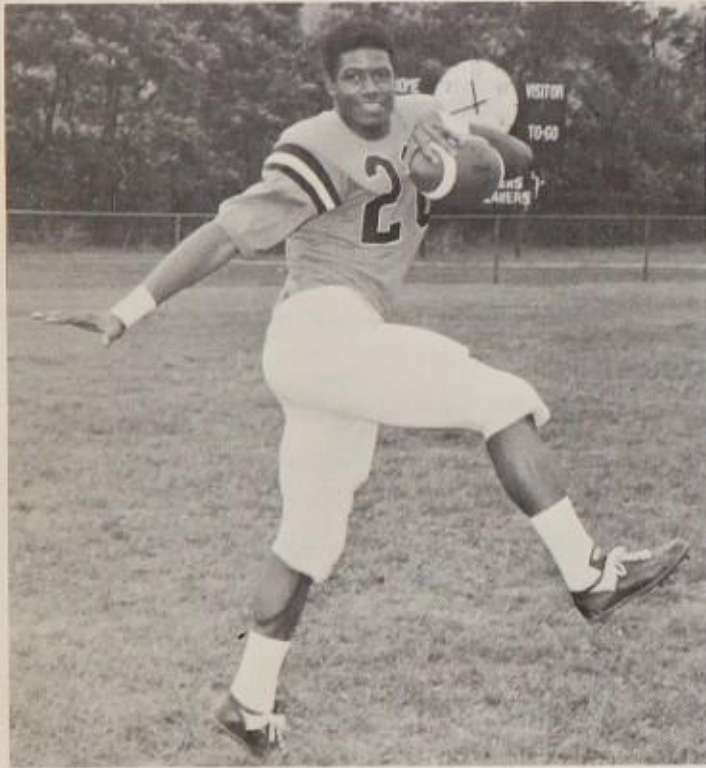
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SENIOR LETTERMEN

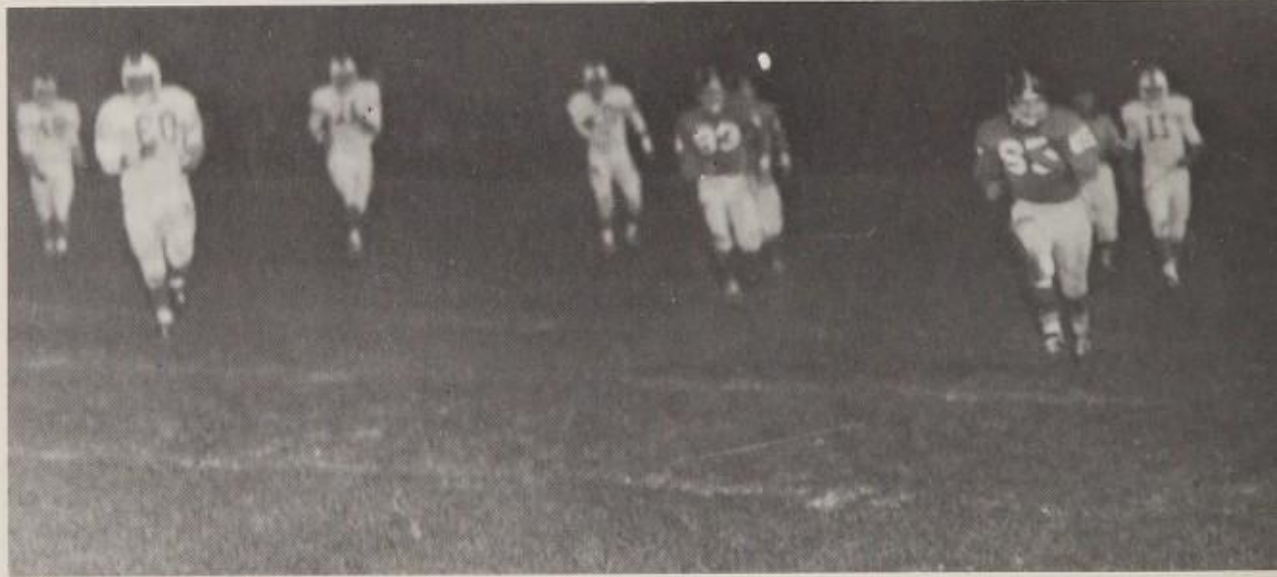
Fourteen seniors helped the Donora Dragons to a successful football season this year. Led by fullback Malcolm Lomax and halfback Ken Griffey the grid team rolled to its second straight winning season. Two way performers included Russell Tyree-end, Nick Schulock and Bill Miller, the tackles, Jim Camber, guard, and Pat Anderson, center and linebacker. Also seeing plenty of action were defensive halfback Irving Tarrt, tackle Tony Demedio, guard Tom Oslowski, ends Mike Sanko and Dan Gidick, halfback Mike Dzatko, and flanker Bradley Simmons.



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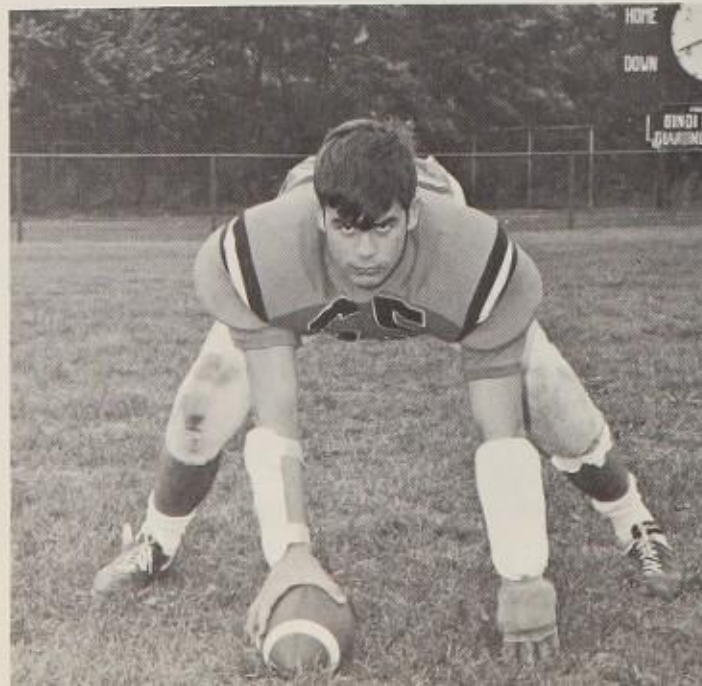


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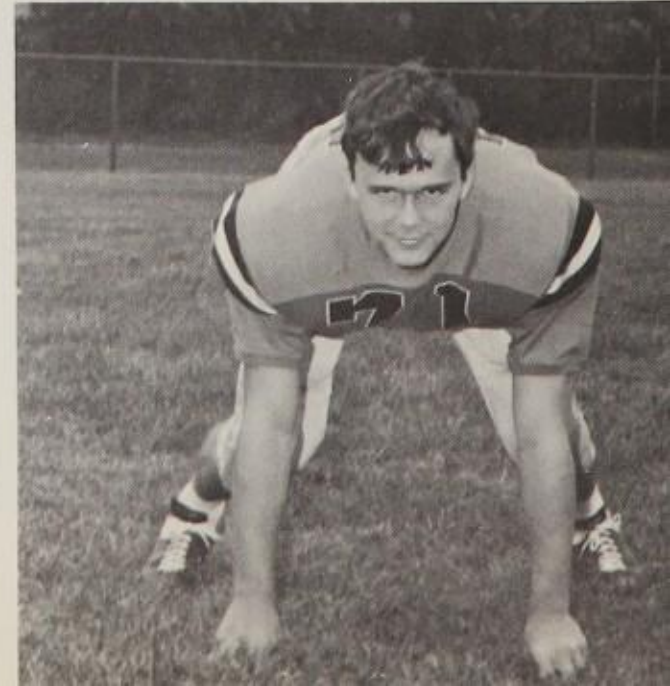


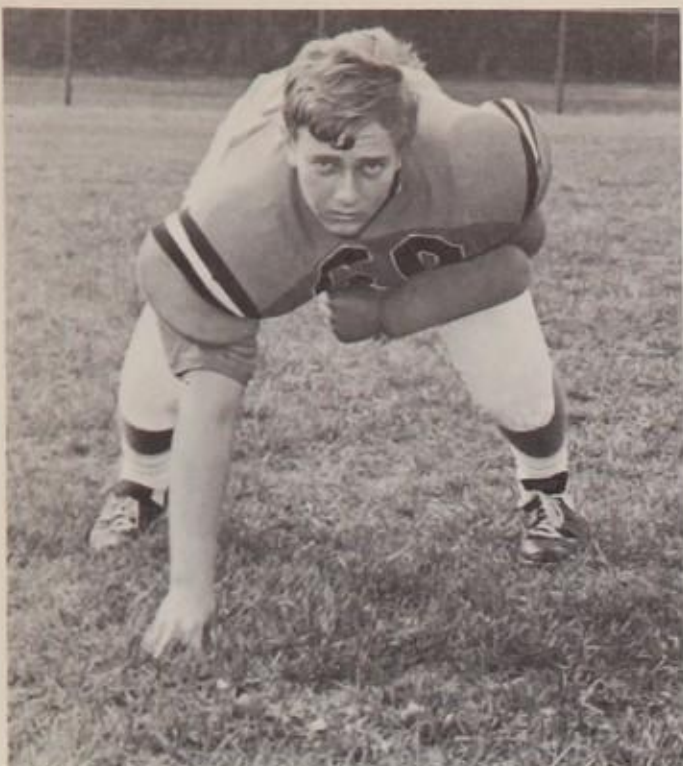
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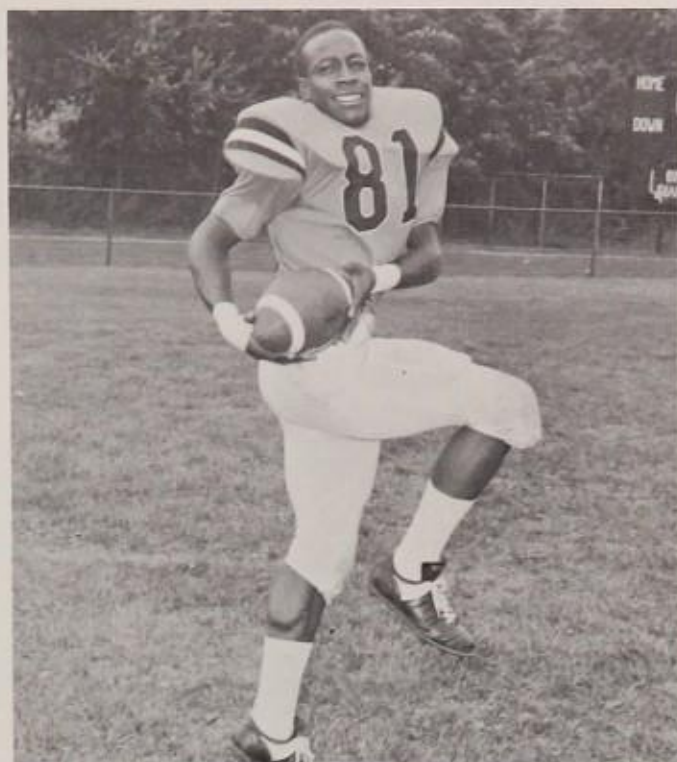


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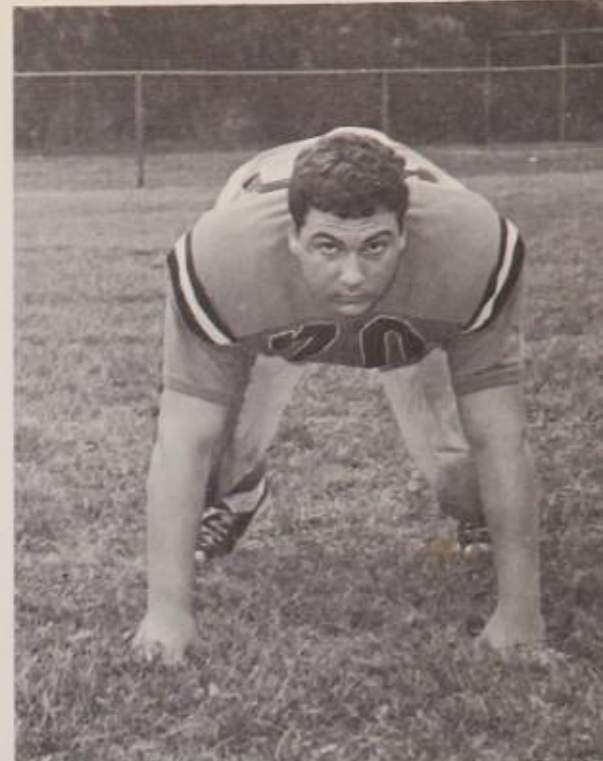




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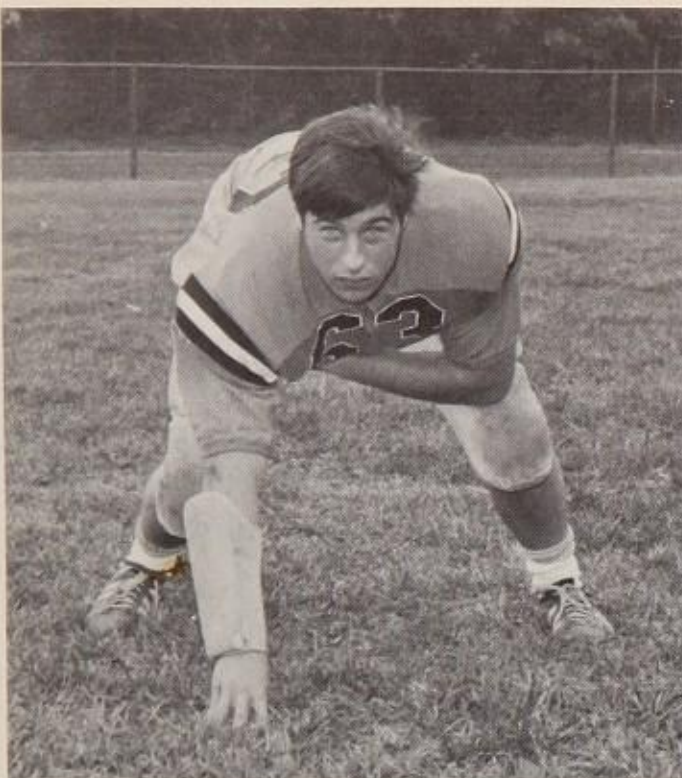
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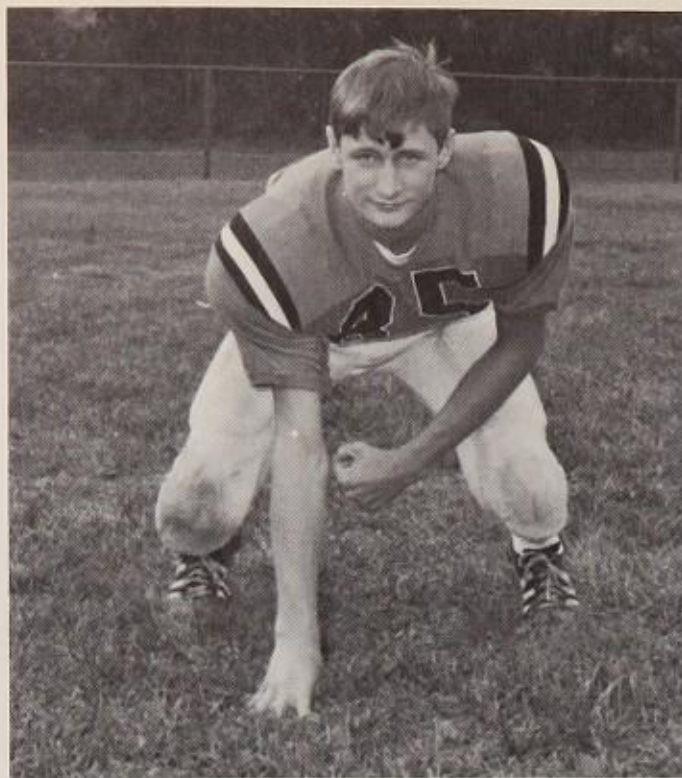
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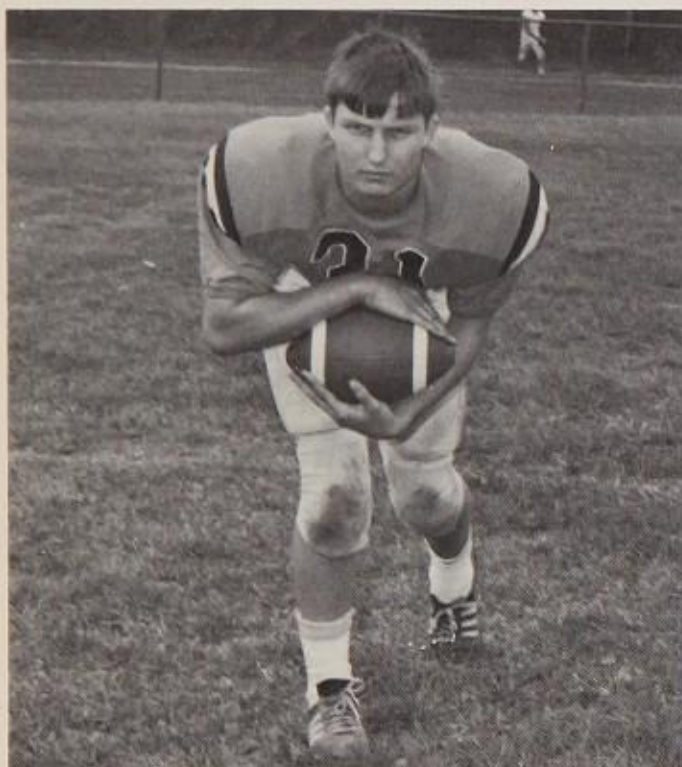
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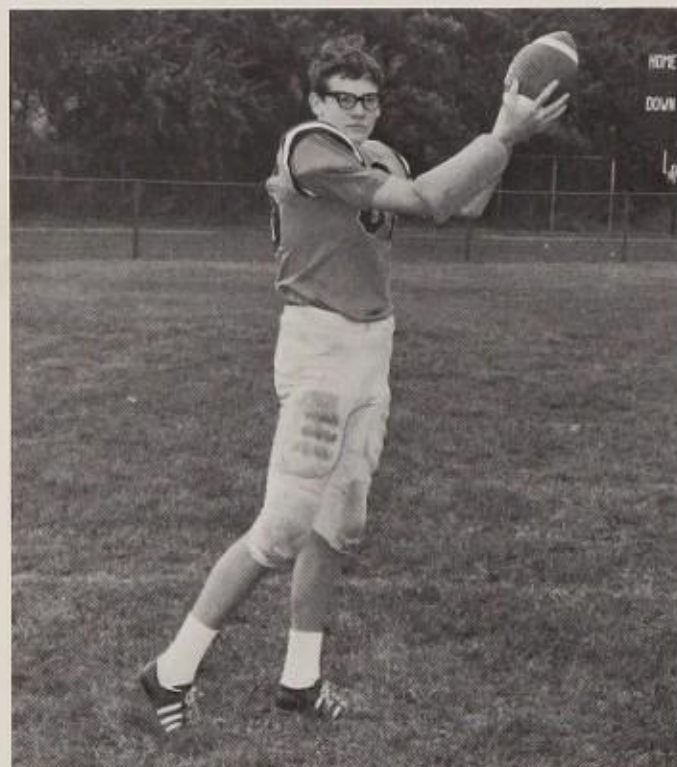
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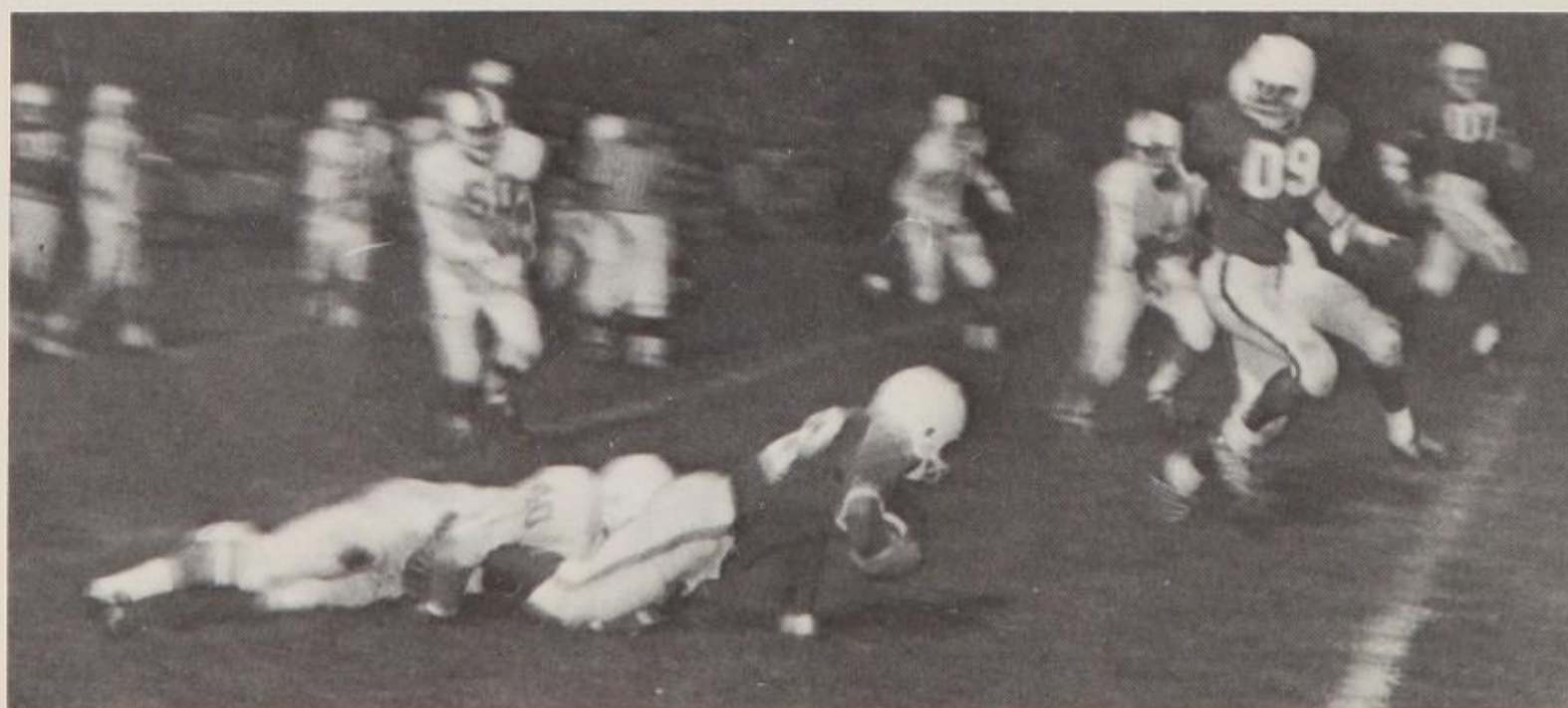
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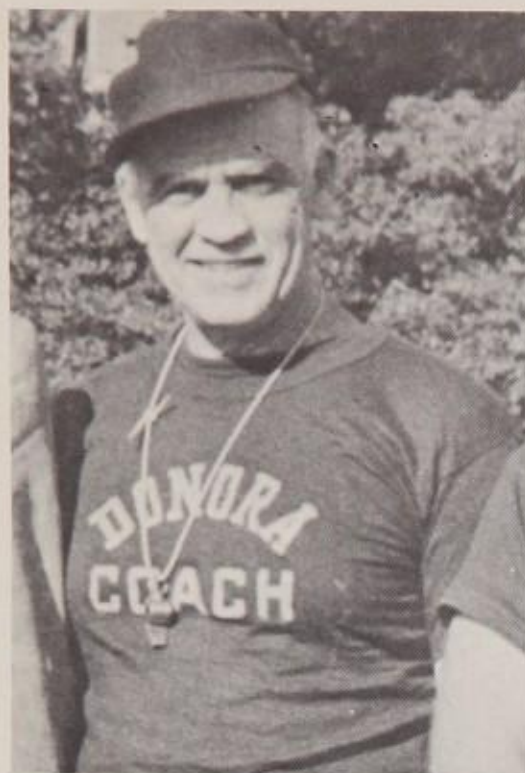
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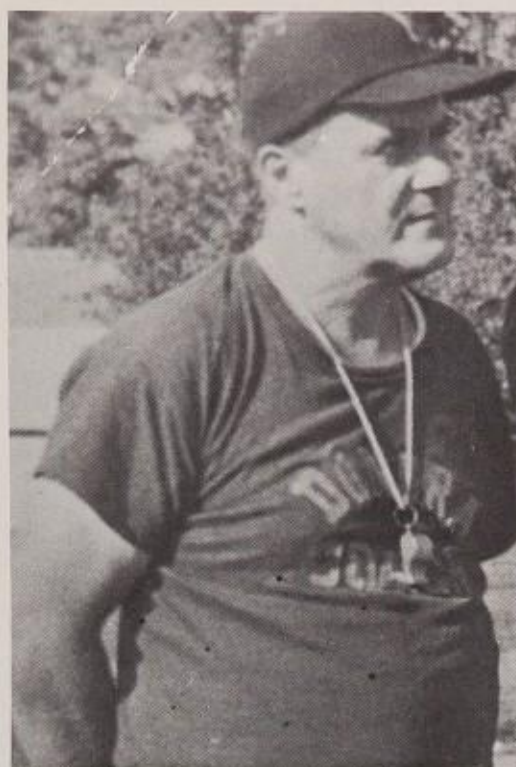


D.H.S. FOOTBALL COACHES



JOHN P. CLARK (1931-1961)

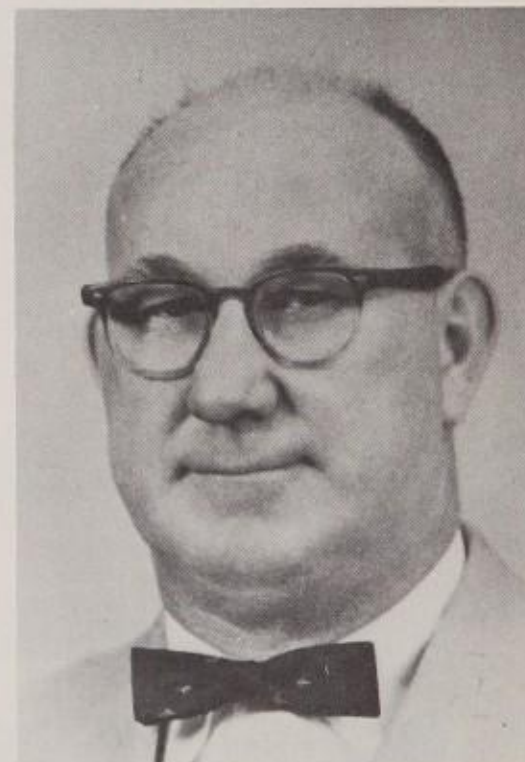
LOUIS CECCONI (1950)



JAMES K. RUSSELL
(1931-1965)



DR. MICHAEL DUDA
(1935-1949)
GEORGE KOVALCIK
(1950-1956)



From 1931 until the present Donora High School has had only nine coaches and only two head coaches. In 1931 John Anderson, head coach from 1915 until 1931, handed the coaching chores to James K. Russell, who was assisted by John P. Clark.

In 1935 "Moon" Clark left for Hurst High School; he was replaced by the late Dr. Michael "Ki" Duda. Dr. Duda assisted Coach Russell from 1935 through 1949. Meanwhile, Coach Clark returned to the "D" and resumed his coaching in 1943.

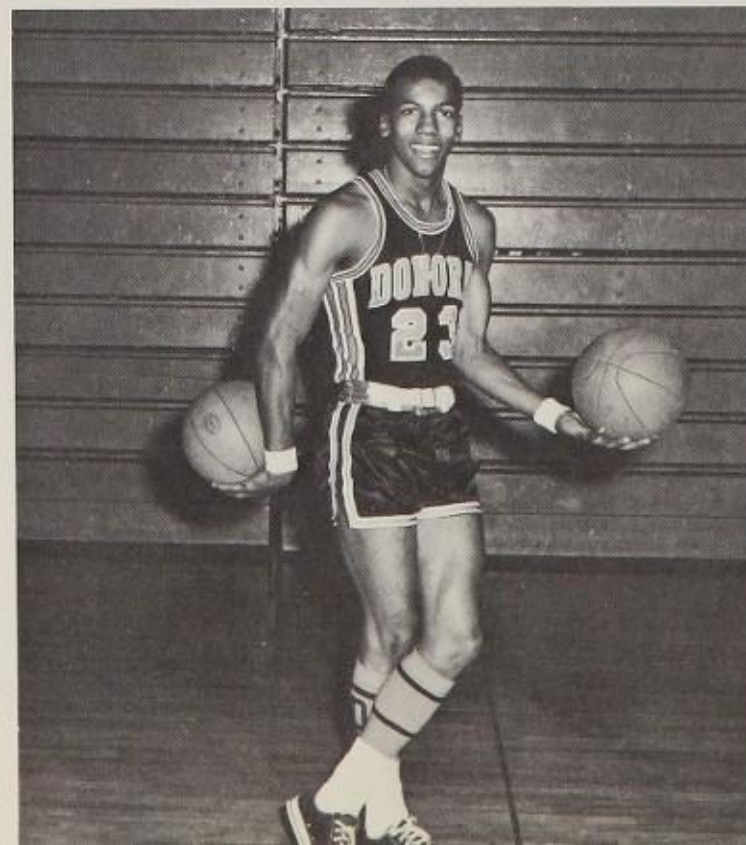
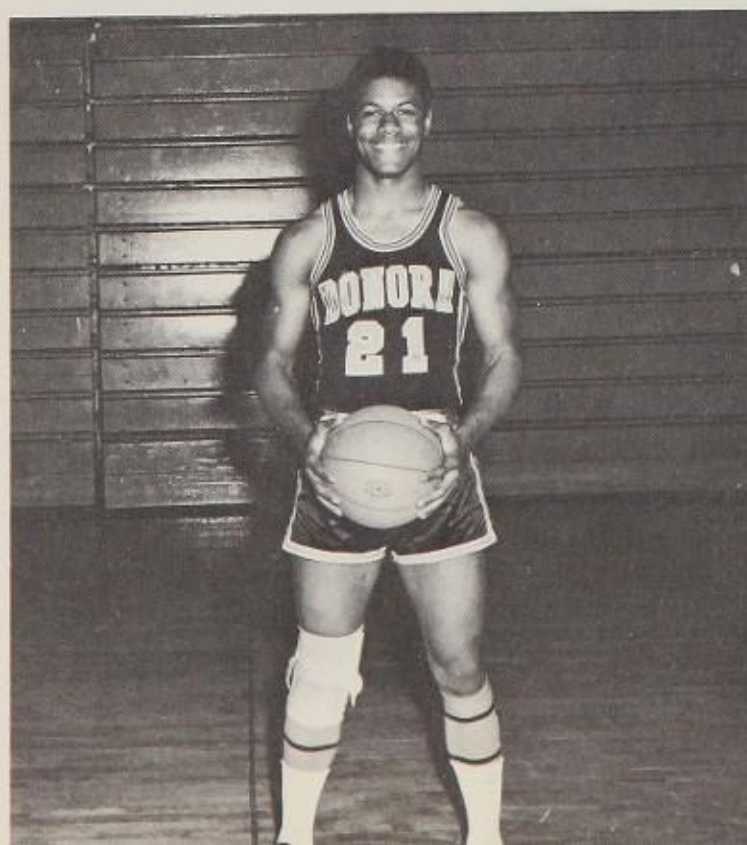
After "Ki" left in 1949, George "Jake" Kovalcik became an assistant to Jimmy Russell. The only other assistant to Coach Russell not on the present staff was Louis "Bimbo" Cecconi. Lou coached only in 1950. Jimmy Russell continued as head mentor of the Dragons until 1965. He went to Belle Vernon where he retired after setting a W.P.I.A.L. record of 38 consecutive years of coaching. Coach Russell was replaced at Donora by Rudy Andabaker. Coach Andabaker is assisted by Bill Pykosh, who assisted Russell, John Kosh, Richard Mongelluzzo. (Their pictures appear elsewhere in this book.)



Row 1: Head Coach Fran Lamendola, L. Taylor, D. Wilkerson, D. Lomax, K. Griffey, Dr. Herk. Row 2: Assist. Coach Dave Wunderlich, R. Minnie, F. Griffey, R. Booth, D. Law, R. Tyree. Row 3: J. Vukich, M. Sanko, W. White.

Co-captain KENNY GRIFFEY

Co-Captain DENNIS LOMAX



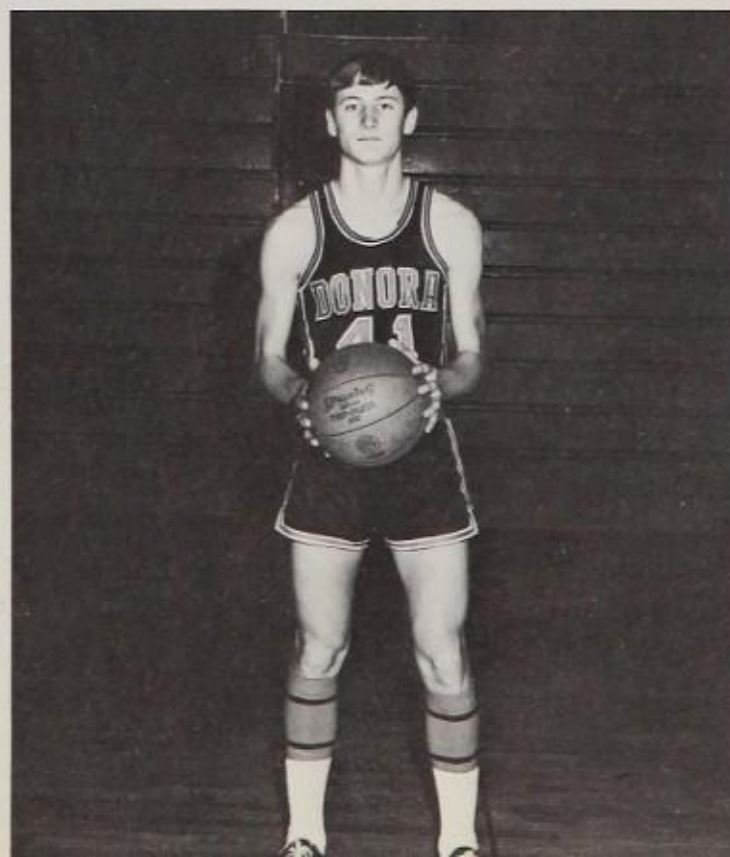
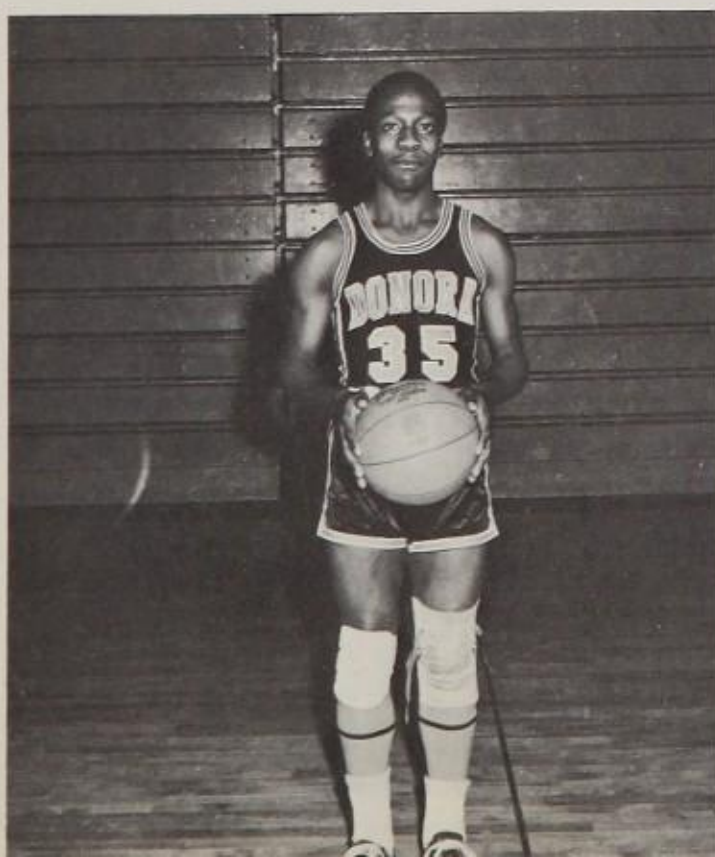


Row 1: Coach Dave Wunderlich. Row 2: B. Amorosa, R. Marianni, W. Lyons, N. Tyree. Row 3: J. Benson, T. Carlson, H. Rucker. Row 4: R. Minnie, E. Cerini, B. Sanders, D. Vayansky, B. Sukla.

JUNIOR VARSITY SQUAD

Senior RUSSELL TYREE

Senior MIKE SANKO



END OF DRAGON BASKETBALL



DRAGON CAGE RESULTS

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*Play-off at the Civic Arena



TALE



No flaming Dragon in any mystic story out of the Middle Earth can compare to the actual story of the Donora Dragons in their last three years as Dragons.

Next year the Donora Dragons will merge athletic teams with Monongahela High School and become the Ringgold Rams. But this Senior Class has never known anything but a sectional winner in basketball since they entered DHS as sophomores.

Again, in this final year as Dragons, in the 1968-1969 season, the Dragons won the Section 4 A championship, and set records while doing it that can never be broken. Head Coach Fran LaMendola and Assistant Coach Wunderlick can be proud of a achieving three champions in their final three years.

All records set by the Dragons this year, and in the past, for that matter, will remain forever since there will be no "Dragon" to post new records. Ken Griffey set three records this season in aiding the Dragons to the championship in the section. He set a record in scoring in a single game by potting 40 points against Charleroi on Jan. 17. The old record was held by Gene Massari with 39 points. Kenny also broke his own rebounding record (26) with a new one of 27 rebounds in that same game. Add to this the record for total rebounds for the season previously held by John Tyree in the 1962-63 season. Griffey had 307 rebounds surpassing "Trick" by 10.

Dennis Lomax also set the single-season scoring record for all-time in Dragonland with 426 points. John Tyree previously held this record with 417.

The Dragon lost the first game in the play-off to Sto-Rox, but it was a tie game at the start of the fourth quarter, and the Dragon made it interesting. The last three year's team efforts alone that gives the Dragons three straight titles is a record.

The members of this last Dragon championship basketball team were: George Kenny Griffey, Dennis Lomax, Russell "Trick" Tyree, Melvin Fred Griffey, Richard Booth, John Vukich, Leroy Taylor, Michael Sanko, Dwight Law, Dennis Wilkerson, Herman White, and Rickie Minnie.

Including the play-off loss to Sto-Rox, the over-all record stands at 16-6, with a 10-2 section record.

The Dragons left their scorching records and triumphs for sports-minded students and people everywhere to admire. All together, the Dragons ended with seven sectional championships.



D. H. S. BASKETBALL

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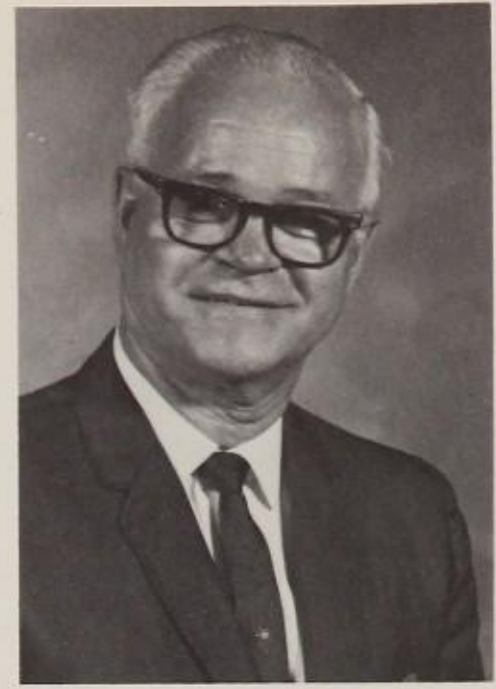


Francis LaMendola (64-69)

Dave Wunderlich (64-69)



Jerry Wunderlich (1940-60)



Ignatius Hokaj (61-64)

Dan Connair (1945-60)



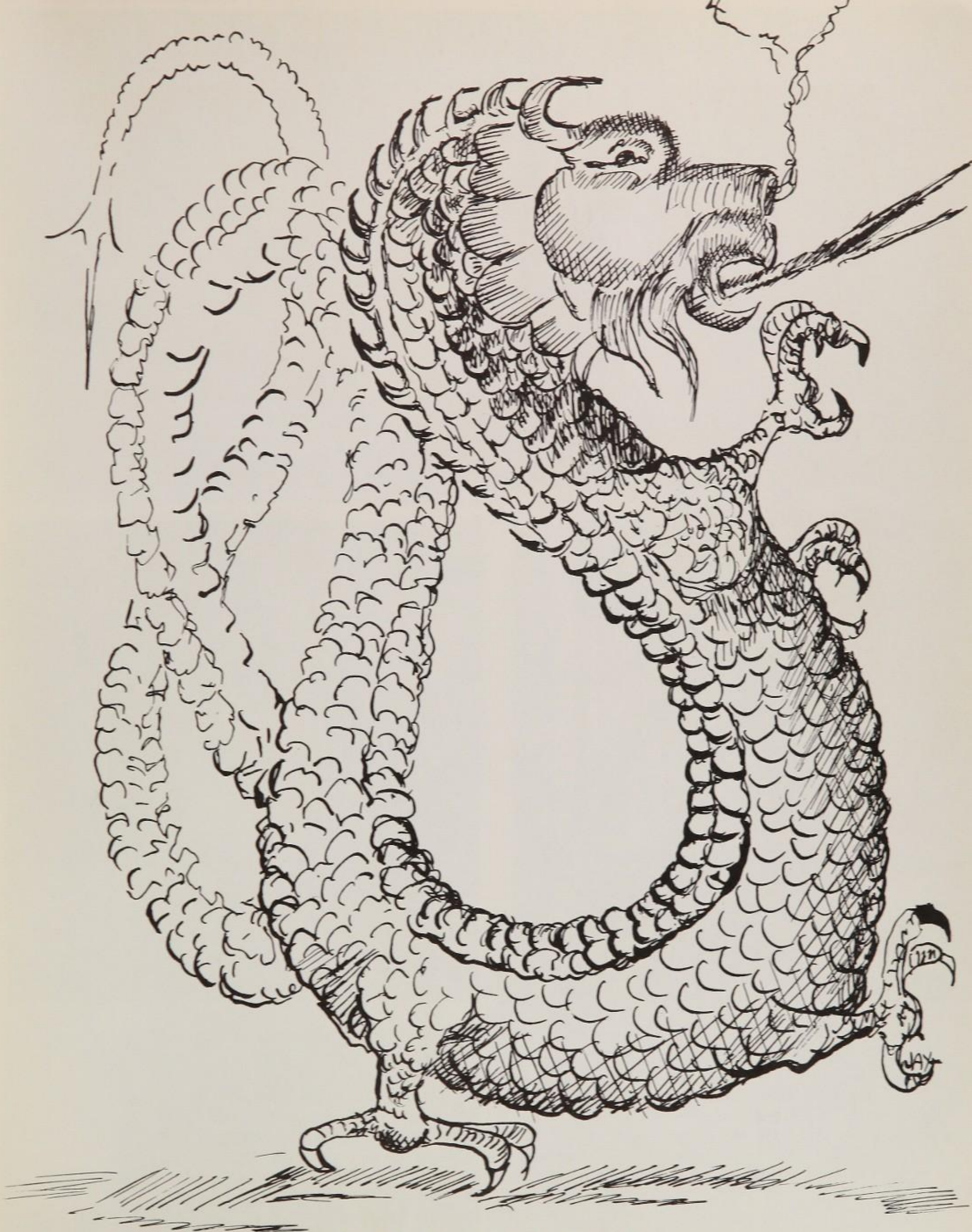
Donora has had some very successful basketball coaches in its history, beginning with Jerry "Gyp" Wunderlich in 1931 and ending with Francis LaMendola.

In 1932 John P. "Moon" Clark took over. He coached for two seasons. Clark then handed the coaching chores to James K. Russell who coached from 1935 until 1940 and came up with the first sectional winner.

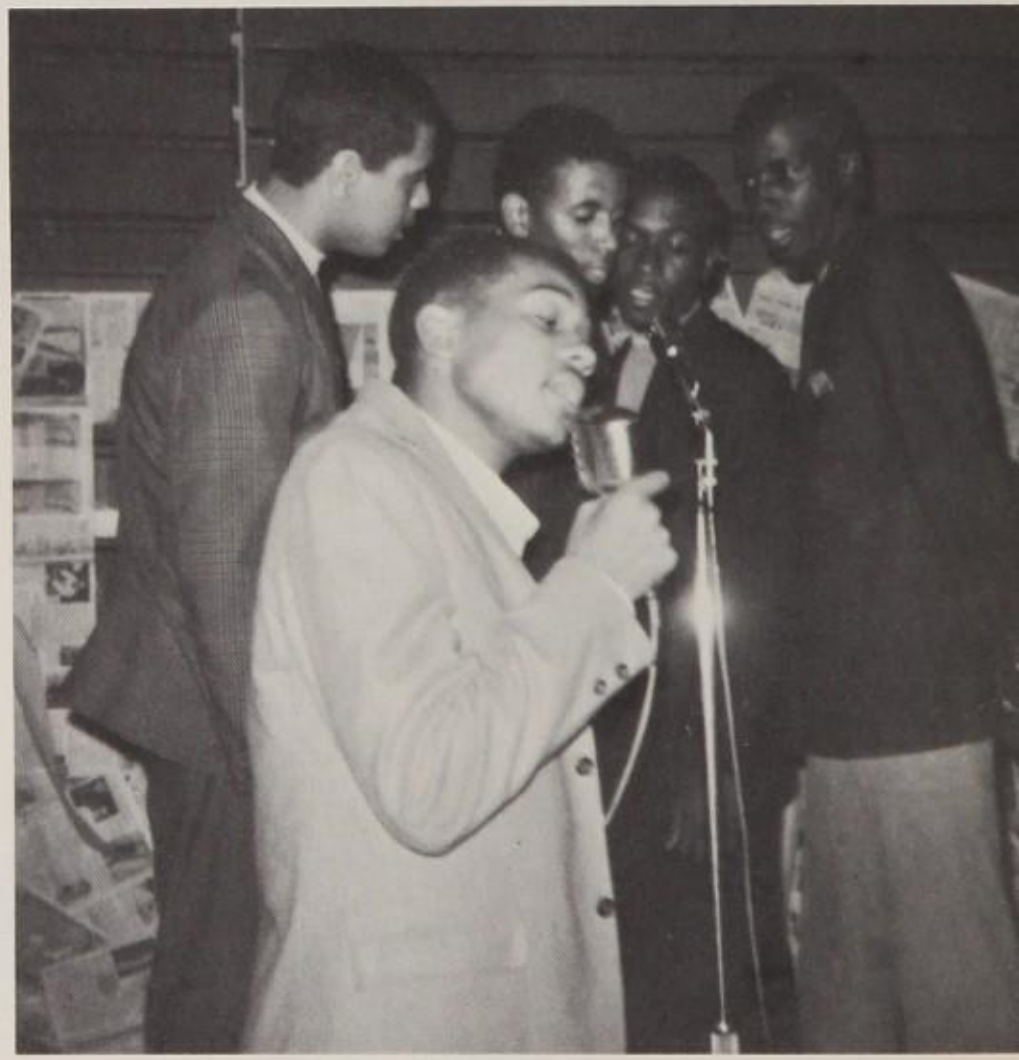
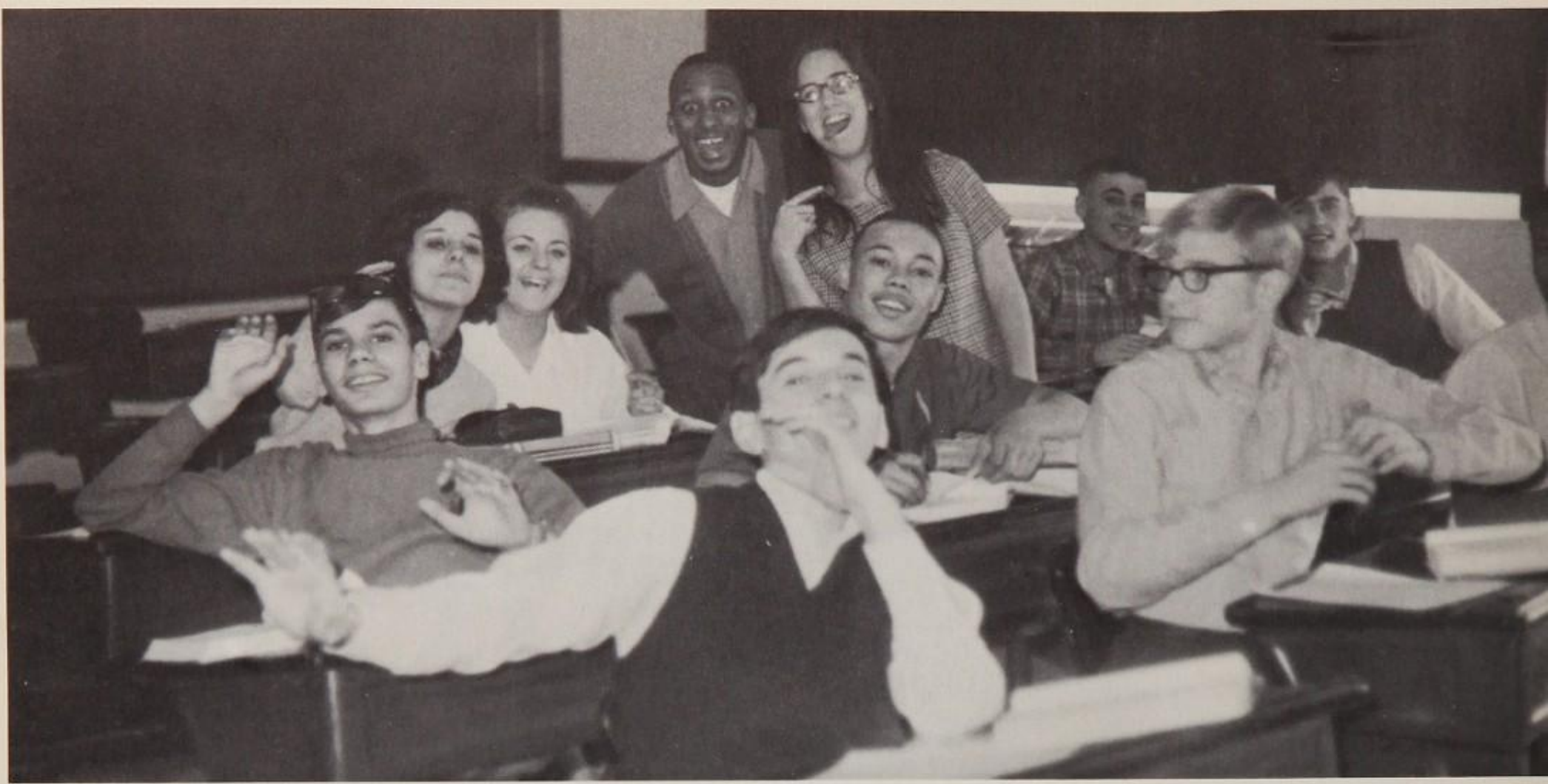
Jerry Wunderlich then took over again with assistants Dr. Michael "Ki" Duda, Dan Connair, and Albert Ferrara. In the 1944-45 season Donora won the W.P.I.A.L. title, but lost the PIAA championship game in Philadelphia by two points.

Donora bounced back, however, to take the section again in 1946. The next section title came in the 1959-60 season with an 18-2 record. It was after this season that both coaches Jerry Wunderlich and Dan Connair retired from the basketball scene.

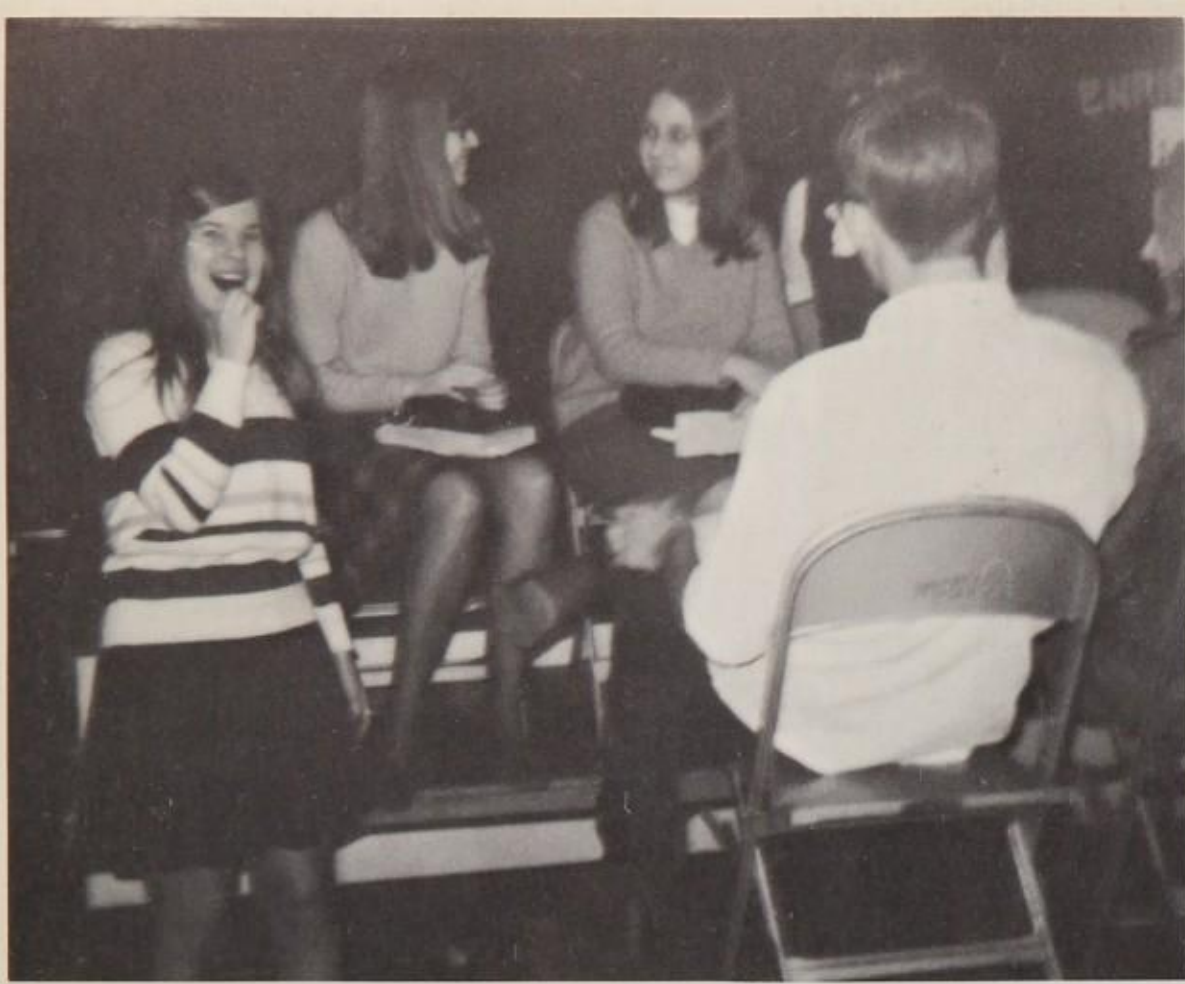
Their successors were Ignatius Hokaj and Francis Lamendola. In 1964 Lamendola became head coach and was assisted by Dave Wunderlich, the son of Jerry Wunderlich. This combination brought the Dragons three section titles: 1967, 1968, and 1969. In 1967 they were 16-4. In 1968 they were an astonishing 22-1 losing only to Laurel Highlands in the W.P.I.A.L. final. In 1969 the "D" finished with a 10-2 section record, defeating Monongahela to win the section in the last game, but they lost their first encounter in the Civic Arena 71-55 to Sto-Rox.

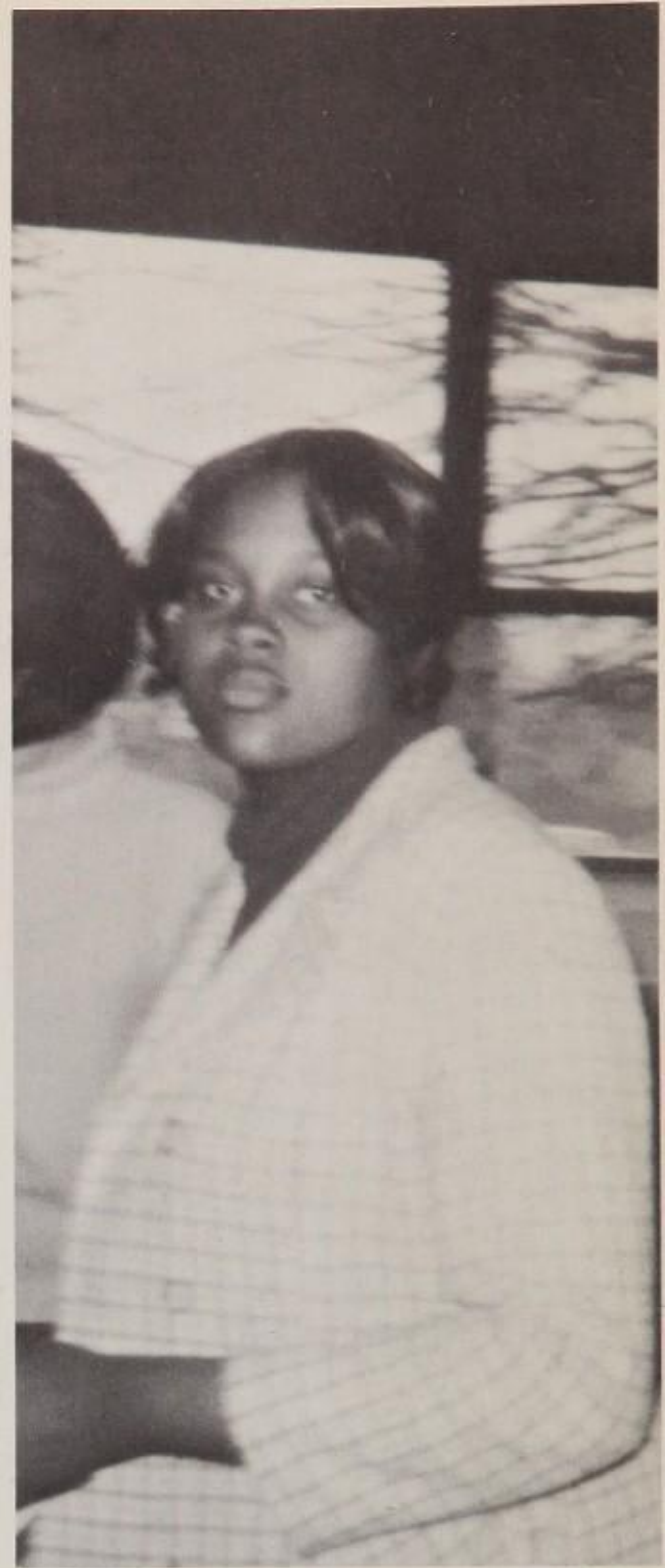
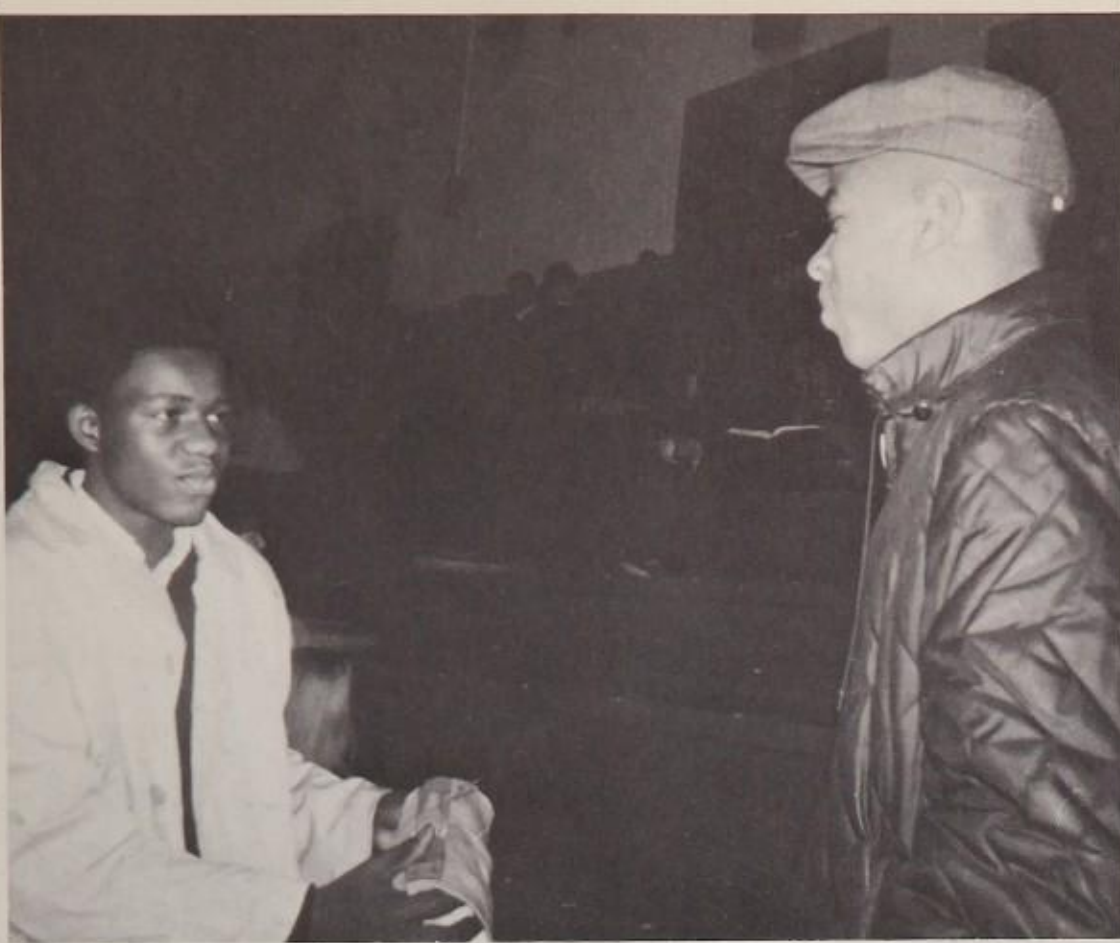


CANDIDS









DRAGON'S END

The curbing grasses on Legion Field
Will not bend to any change of ours,
Though scourged with rain and sealed
With the night's film of frosty hours;
Only in the moment caught in the Now
Does change grow apples in our throats
To choke backward some iron vow
We hope will stop the moving sway of tumbling notes
Of tethered cries in some crude windy air,
Mourning naught but death to unknown fears—
To Dragon here, or Wildcat there;
Change will ride the lusty cheers
Of merged tomorrow's singing air;
So much stronger life will grow—and fair!

john p. clark

ALMA MATER ON DONORA

Faith, Service, Hope and Honor
These are things you've taught us.
Our Alma Mater
We sing of Thee;
Enter to learn—
Go forth to serve—
That is our noble motto,
We will uphold it
Where-er we go.
We sing thy praise Donora High School
And we pledge all through the years
We do pledge our loyalty
For our dear old Alma Mater.
No other will surpass thee—
We will remember you always.

On Donora, On Donora,
How we love you so
When we play athletic contests
Watch our fellows go
Rah! Rah! Rah!
On Donora, On Donora,
Cheers will reach the sky
And we will fight, fight, fight
for Donora High.

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